鬼ジャリ

日野日出志

夏休みホラー特集第1弾

不思議な体験

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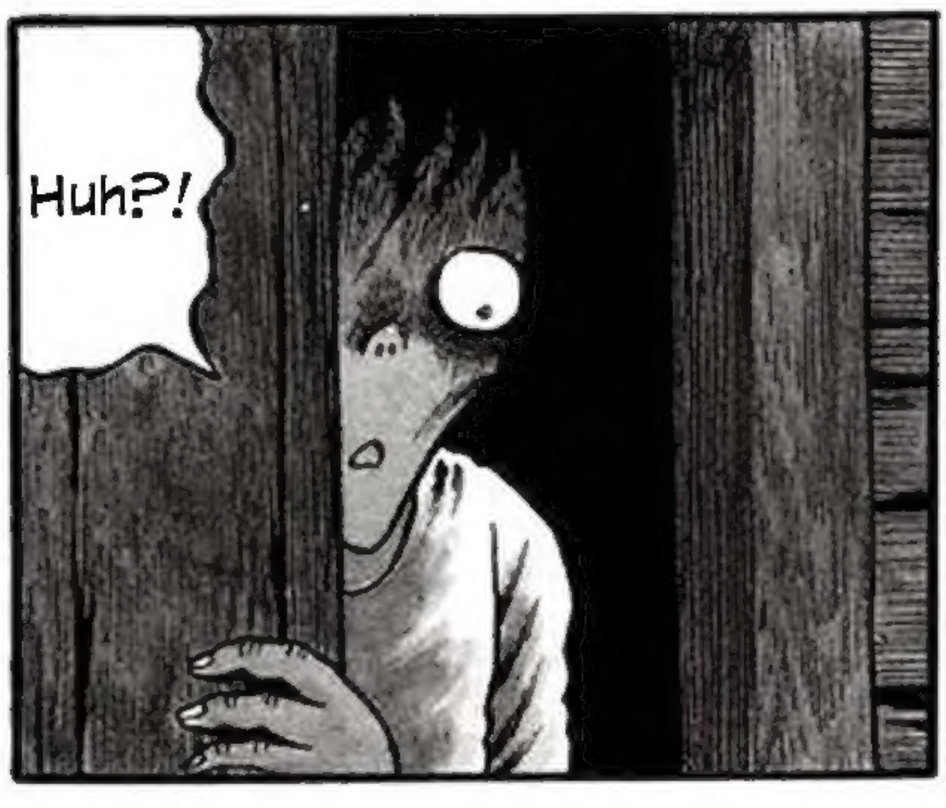
DEMON BOY



Note: Read chapter 1 of Monster Circus before reading this

Who is this little brat!?

You are hideous! You must be some spawn of hell!!

How dare you barge into my house, you demon brat!

I have no business with a little demon like you!

Gah!!

AHHH!!

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Gya!
Oh!
Wha...!!

But more importantly I must finish my greatest creation!

Huh?!

Hmmm... I swore I saw someone... must be my imagination.

My magnum opus! The greatest masterpiece of my life!!

Behold! This is what I will submit to the upcoming arts festival!

I call it "The End of the Century! The Apocalyptic Utopia!"

Look!! For I see the light of a new century, born from all this pain and struggle!!

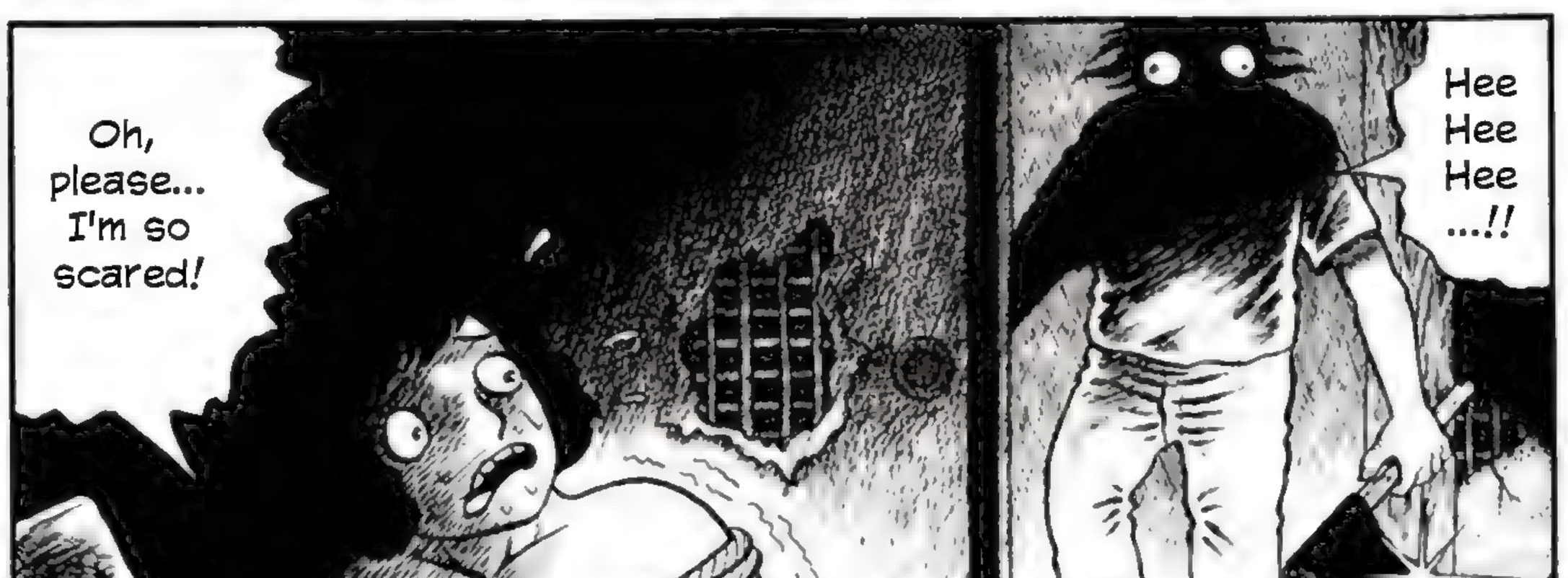
The death throes of this century are the birth pangs of a new one!

And this new century is...

A union of science and spirit! A complete fusion of ideas!

Now, I must hurry and finish it!
This work is my grandest prophecy!

And how is my precious object doing?


Oh, please... I'm so scared!
Hee Hee Hee ...!!

P-please don't kill me! I'm pregnant!

This is the will of God!

And what are you afraid of? Your death will be the birth of my masterpiece!

AHHH!!

I sacrifice you!

To our great God!

Hee... Hee Hee Hee Hee...!!

Gah!

Behold! At last, The End of the Century! The Apocalyptic Utopia...is finished!

Whoops!

And with this work I will be known across the entire world!!

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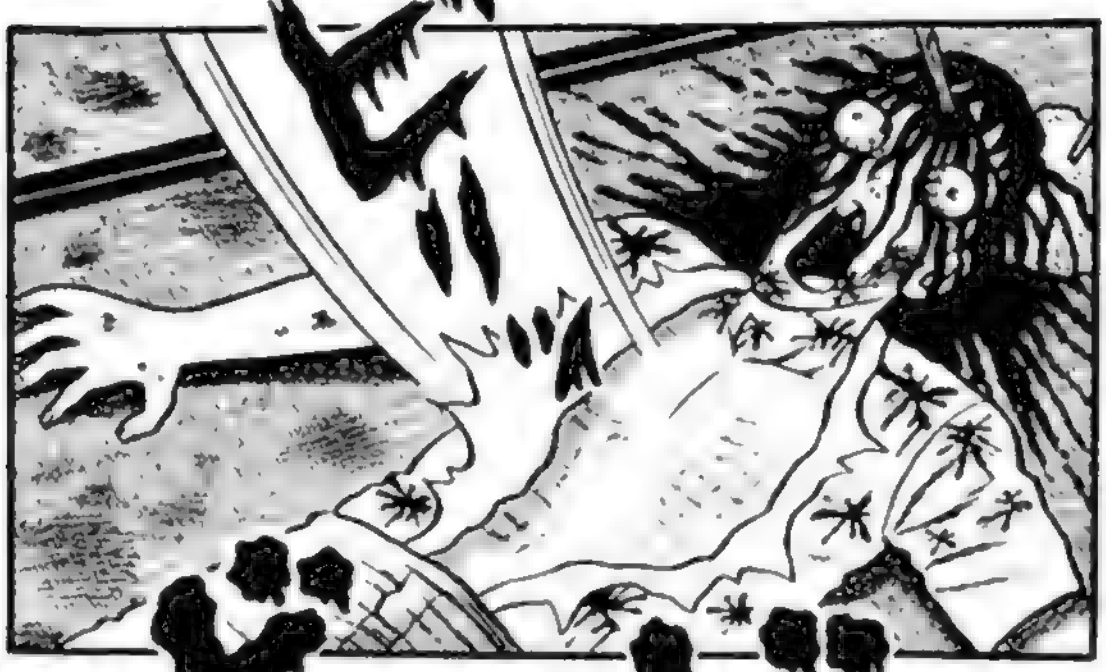

And yet, I can only live by gazing into this abyss!

I am a grotesque monstrosity but so is the human heart...

What am I?!!

Who am I...?!

Oh...what a ghastly sight! This is the essence of the darkness of humanity!

And what kind of wretched thing am I, who feeds on this despair?

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Hee Hee Hee!

Hee Hee
Hee Hee
Hee!!

Oh, you've forgotten me have you?

It seems your memories were erased by the Black King!

Well, it's been a while...

What?! Who are you?!

I do... you are Kishibo the Demon Boy!

Tell me! Do you know who I am!?

W-Who? The Black King? Who is that?!

Were born of darkness, raised in darkness and part of the demon clan.

Yes, and both of us...

My name is Kishibo?

Huh? Kishi-bo...

Now, now calm down, have a seat over there.

Demon clan?! The Black King!? You must tell me everything!

...!!

I'll tell you everything. Everything that has happened to you...

里魔団大サーカス

チケット売場

There is a grand circus that travels from town to town...

The circus serves as a clever disguise to hide our true nature from humanity.

Everyone is a yokai from the realm of demons, just like us two.

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He is the elder of our demon clan.

By the Black King...

Your memories were erased...

WAAAAHHH!!

You were born as the most cherished child of a demon mother.

She showerd you with affection and doted on your every need...

You were born from the palm of her hand and grew there clinging on tightly...

And soon the two of you became stars of the circus. Your demon mother the master ventriloquist and you her demon boy.

I long to be alone! To be free!

I can't stand being stuck to your hand!

But you had grown tired of being attached to your mother and wished to break free...

My dear child, you are my treasure...

What!? Are you saying you'd abandon your own mother?!

Mother please!

Oh...! My sweet child I don't want to let you go!

I want to explore the world beyond this!

I'm so tired of this wandering circus!

Please set me free!

Please I beg you!

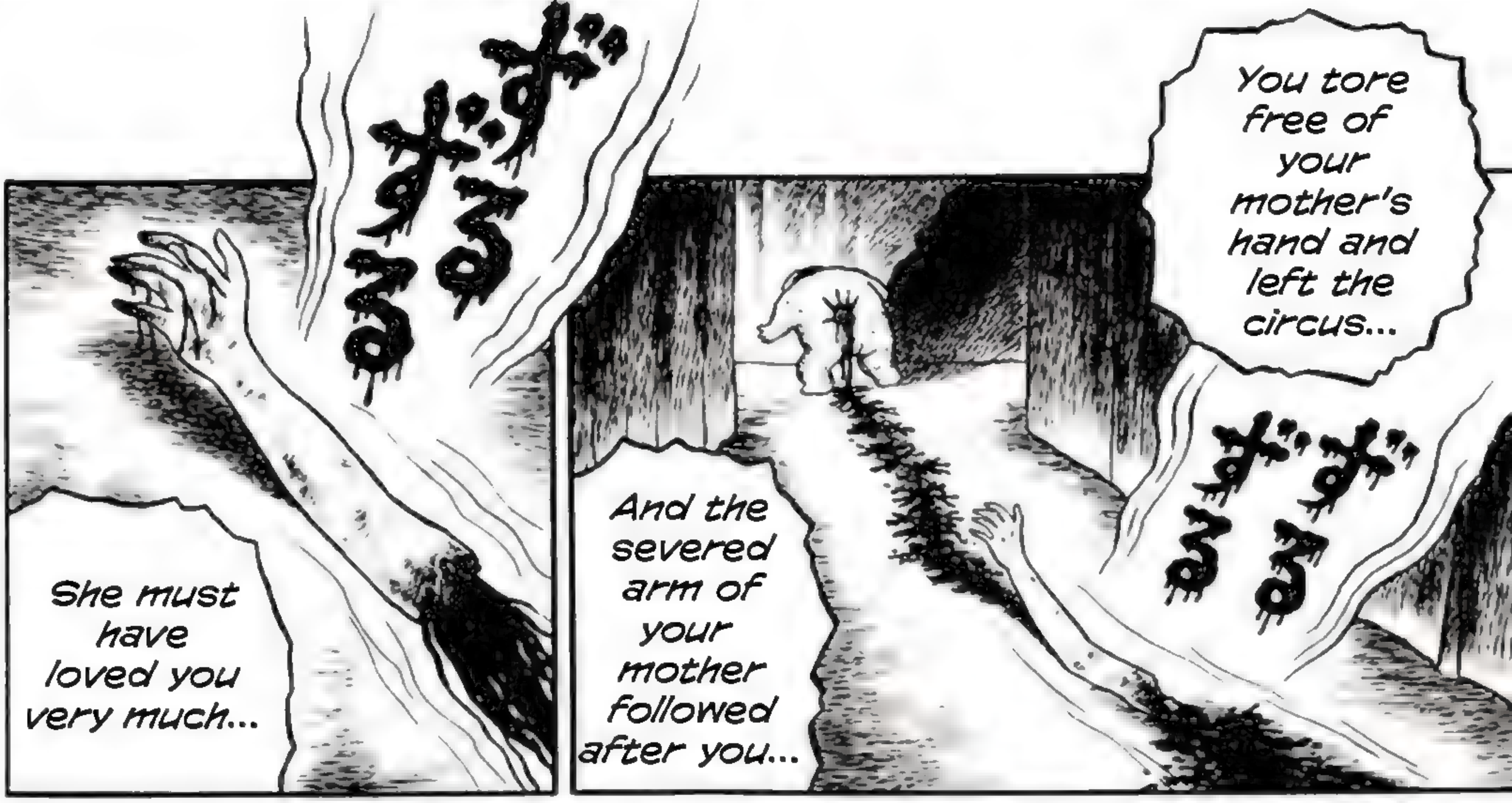
Arrgghh!

And then one fateful night...

Ughhh!!

Haah!

Haah!


She must have loved you very much...
And the severed arm of your mother followed after you...
You tore free of your mother's hand and left the circus...

Fear not. I erased the child's memories... What a tragic duo... Mother and child...
Black King! If we let Demon Boy go, our true identities will...

And what happened to my mother after this?

And this is your tragic tale...
I...I remember! Everything is coming back to me!

It is dreadful... In one night, she withered away into an old crone...
She has become a ghost of her former self...

You left alone have had to feed on the darkness of the human heart...

And she is unable to survive without you...

My beautiful mother sacrificed herself for my freedom...

Oh...

You both took nourishment from the darkness...

You were born from her...

Now, I can only survive by feeding on the life essence of a human fetus.

I was like you. I yearned for freedom and one night snuck away from the circus...

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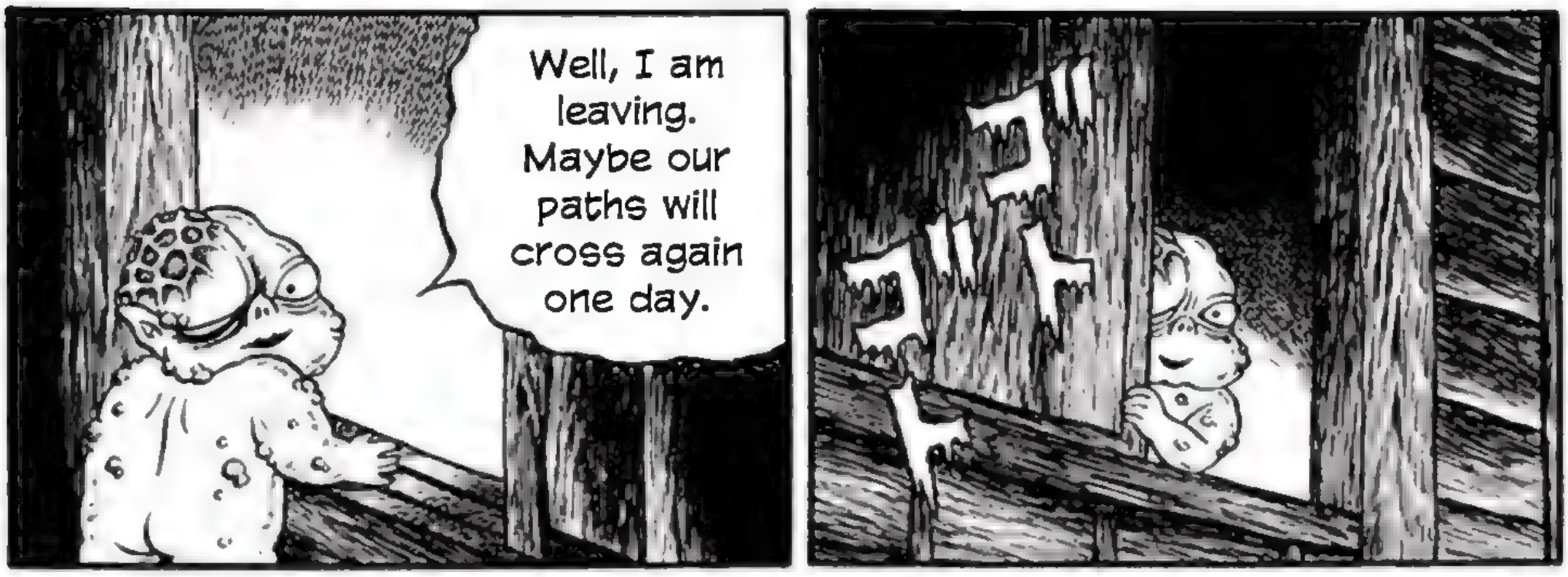
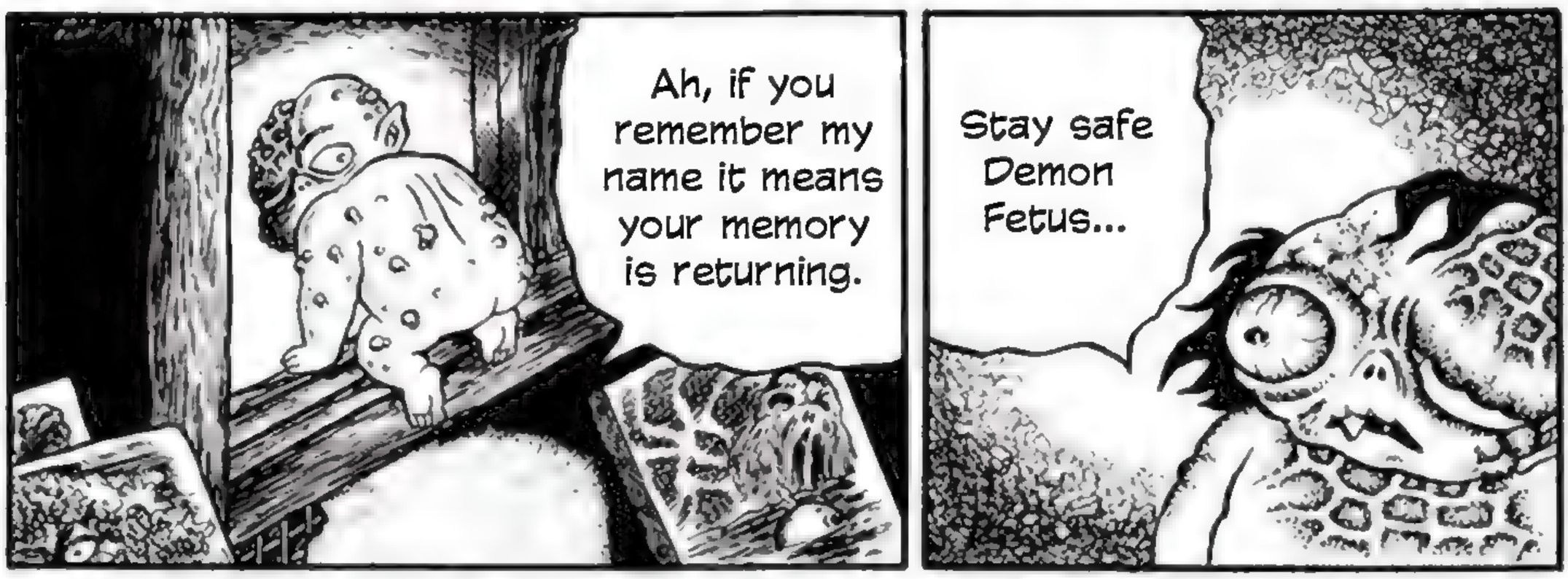
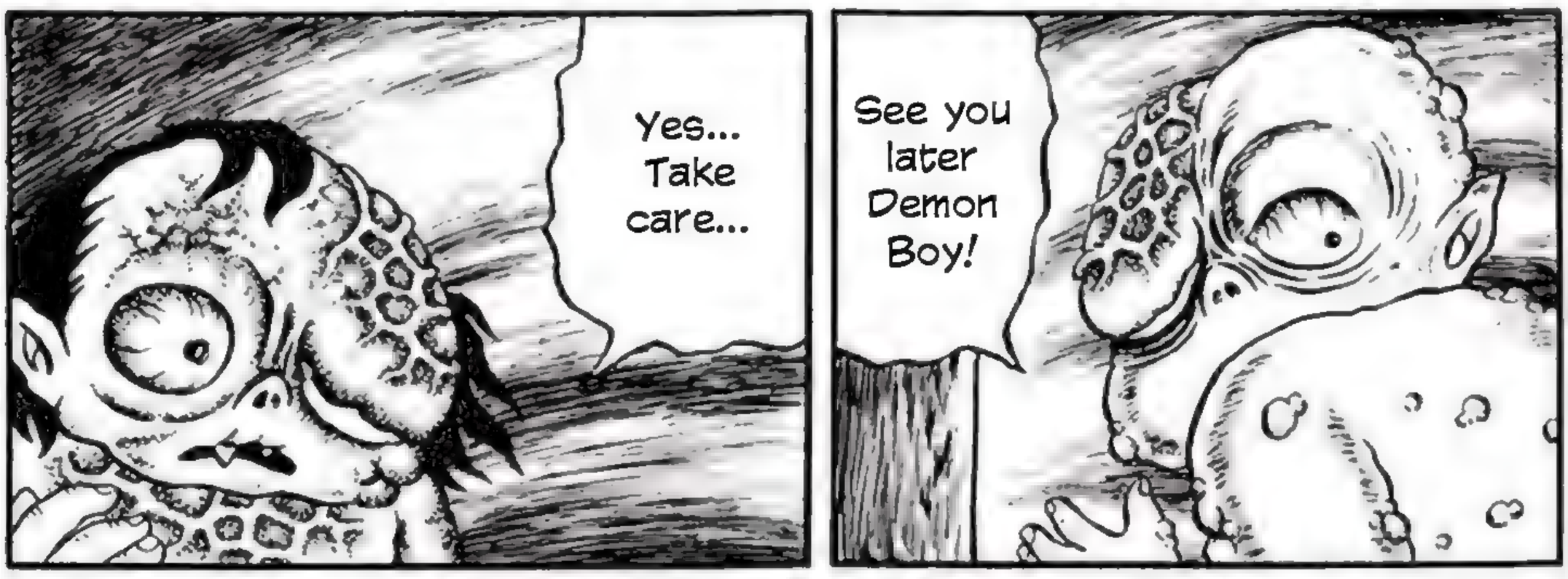
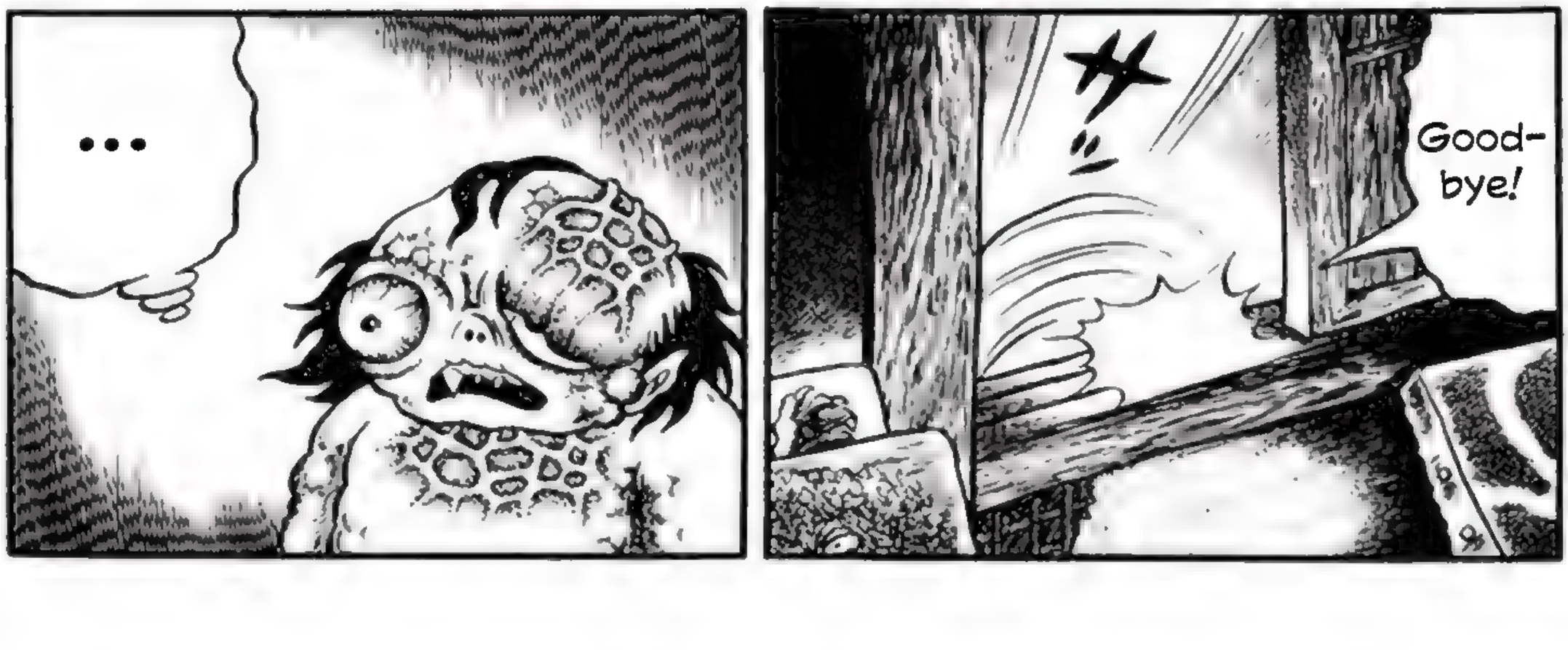
We were already outcasts of this world and now we are truly real outcasts among outcasts...

You and I are like two peas in a pod...


Well, I am leaving. Maybe our paths will cross again one day.


Ah, if you remember my name it means your memory is returning.
Stay safe Demon Fetus...


Yes... Take care...
See you later Demon Boy!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Good-bye!

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Oh mother... Where have you gone?

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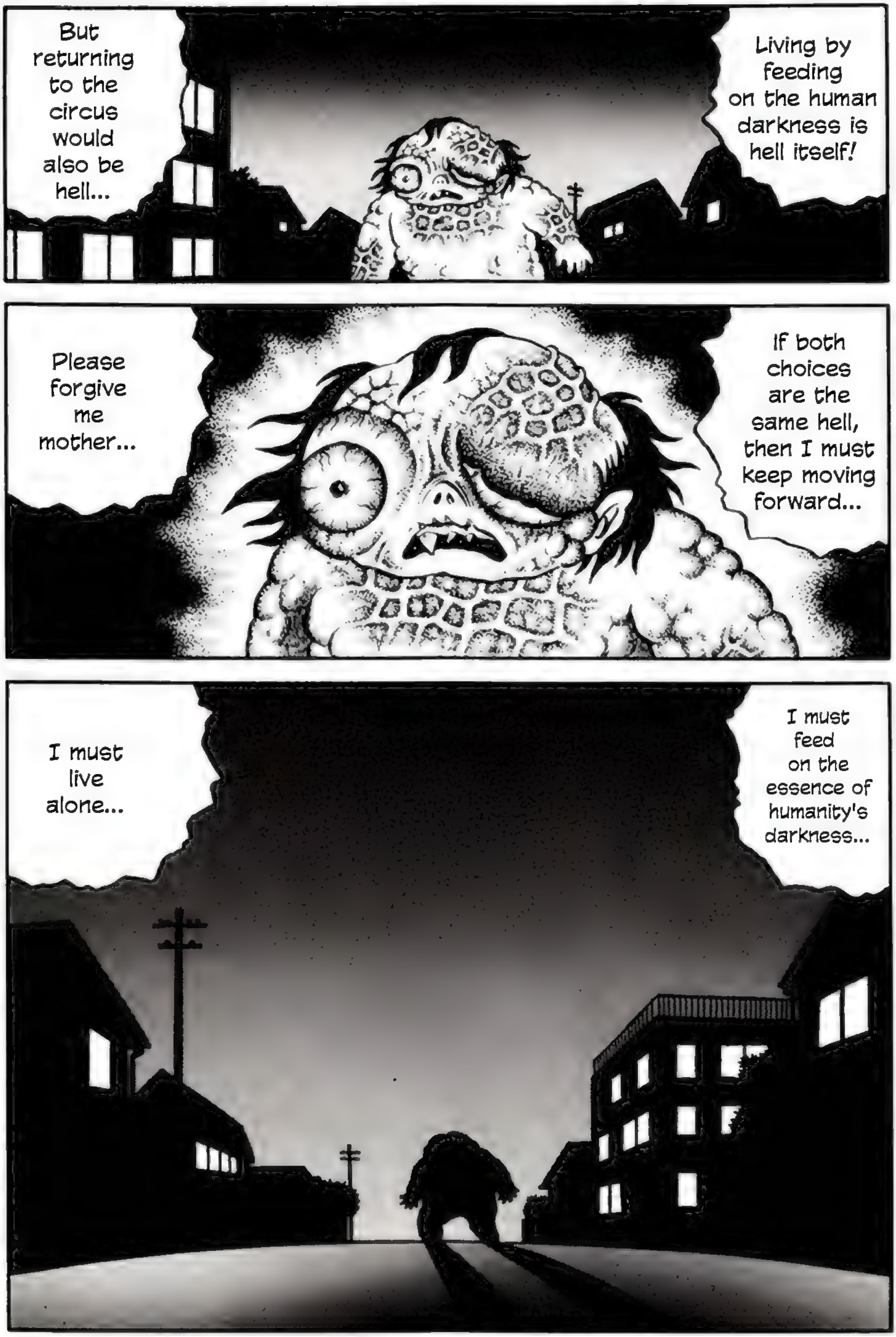
I wish to see you again mother! But the image of your beauty is seared in my eyes!

The scar on my back throbs! But how could I ever face you now knowing what you have become!?


But returning to the circus would also be hell...
Living by feeding on the human darkness is hell itself!
Please forgive me mother...
If both choices are the same hell, then I must keep moving forward...
I must live alone...
I must feed on the essence of humanity's darkness...

Kaiki-Kun

Kuroda
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Now everyone get along well with the new member of our 6th grade class!

Kuroda's father is the new head priest at Rengeji temple.

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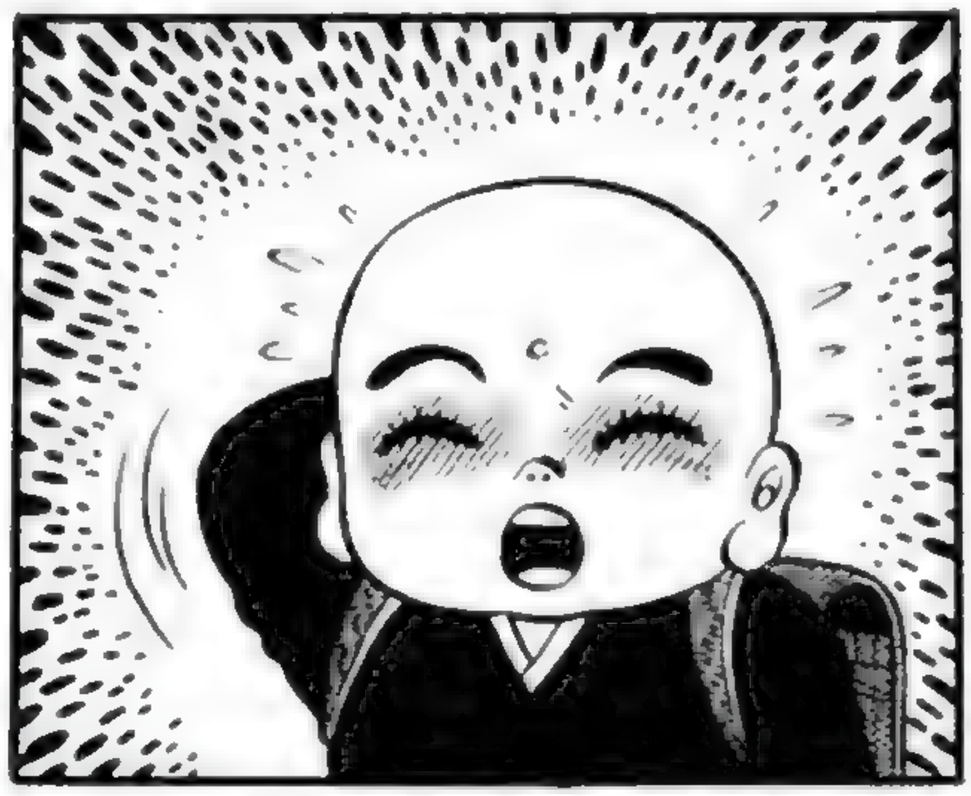
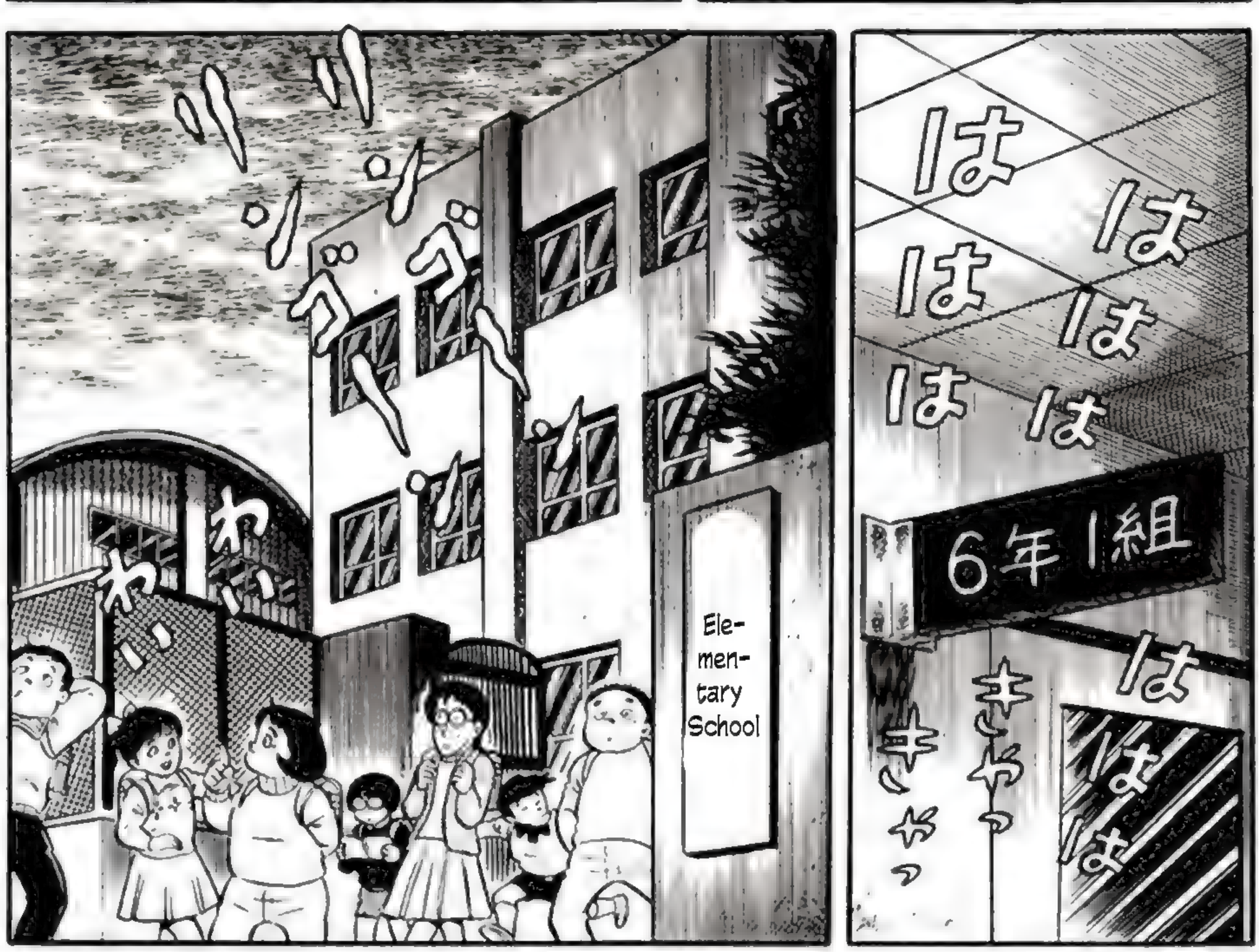
Nice to meet you!

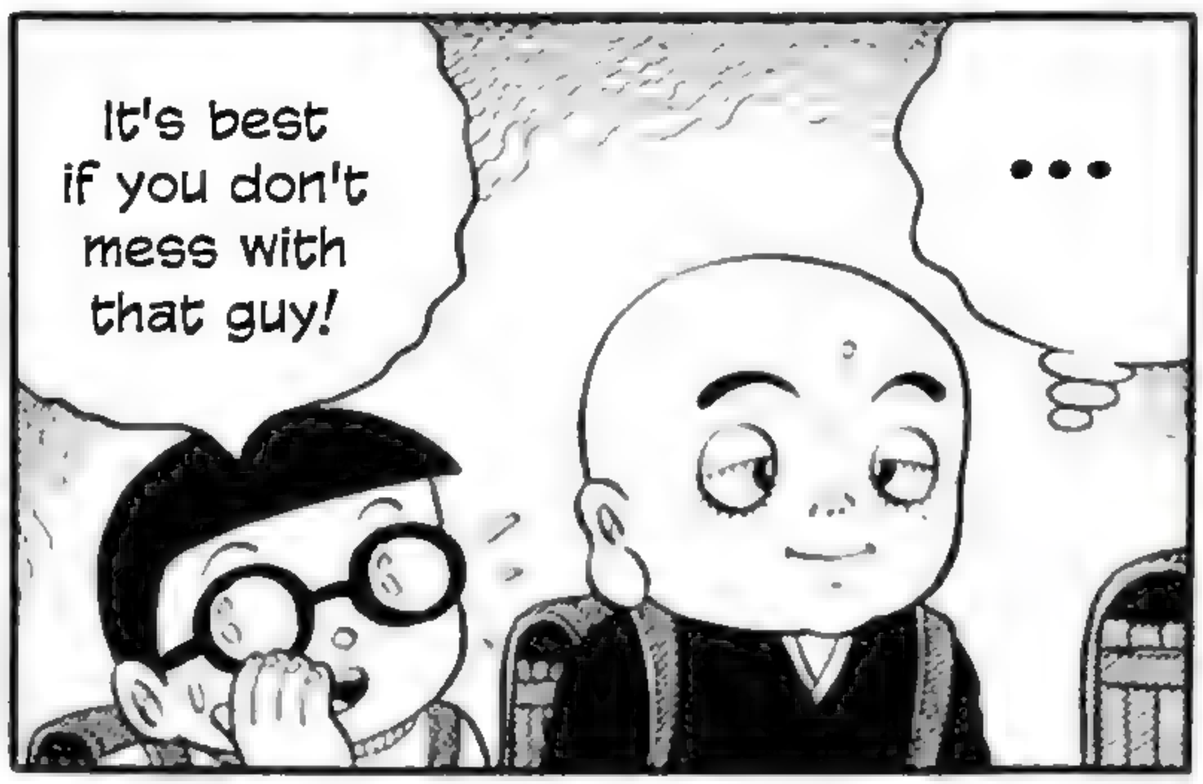




*Marukome is a brand of Miso soup paste whose mascot is a small bald child

I've always wanted to ring the bell there. Even just once!
Sure! That sounds good!
So you live in the temple? Can we come visit?

Oh, this is bad...
Oh no... It's the bully from class 2!


It's best if you don't mess with that guy!
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Hey you over there! Hey baldy!

The new guys in this town have to greet me! You got it?!

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Um... Hello there...

So you're not just some regular guy pretending they're dumb are you?!

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What... What should we do?!

Uh oh! I think you really ticked him off!

GAH!

You think you can fool me with such a cheap trick!?

HeeHee you little brat!

Uggghhhh

GAH!

WAAHHH!!

HEE
HEE
HEE
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HEE!!

Eeeek!

GWAAHH!!

Huh?!

W-wah... It- it's a monster!

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Someone help me!!

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W- what... what's going on?

He looked at his palm and ran away!

What the heck?

Hey, show me your palm for a sec!

What on Earth did you do?

Wow! You're amazing!

Yeah! You're like some character straight outta a horror manga!

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Do you have superpowers? That'd be so cool!

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Nothing's there! Why'd he act all terrified!?

Kinryuzan Rengeji Temple

Your spiritual energy is not aligned...
You used them again didn't you?
Yes...I was careless and didn't think...
Calm down your energies at once!
I have warned you not to use them for such trivial matters...
I am reflecting on my actions...
Yes...

See...your spiritual energies are out of whack once again...
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I swear I saw it with my own eyes! That new kid isn't human!

No way! Are you serious?!

Ele-men-tary school

Thank you for yesterday.

I'm not lying! That guy's a monster or something!

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Well... gotta go class is starting!

Hee Um... Hee...

Nice to meet you!

This guy name is Hayakawa!

Hey are you the guy who took down the school bully? Everyone is talking about it!

Wow! That's amazing!

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We're both in different classes, but he represents all us 6th graders in the East district relay race!

So we're all helping Hayakawa during practice.

And if we win, the PTA moms from the neighborhood are gonna throw us a party!

Wow... It sounds exciting!

That'd be fantastic! We'll be unstop-pable!

Hey, Kuroda, you should join us too!

Alright! Time to kick it into high gear!

OK, just around the corner and it's the final 300 meters!

Got it!

I'll ride ahead and wait for you at the finish line!

He's doing great time!

Here they come...

Hey!

M-my legs feel like lead!

Huh?!

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Whoa whoa!

AH!

AHHHHH!!

Hurry everyone! This is bad!

AH!

Help meeeee!

GWAAH!

I...I saw it too! It was a hand!

A hand! A hand grabbed me and tried to pull me down!

Is it a sprain?

What?! Your leg's cut! Like it was clawed!

Look! Check it out!

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W-what the heck is going on here?!

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Oh no!

Hey, what are you doing?

Yeah, wasn't there like a traffic accident here some-time last year?!

What?!! A...a Jiba-kurei!

It's a Jiba-kurei!*

Yeah, you're right! He too was the best runner in the 6th grade relay team!

He was hit by a truck when he was out practicing and died!

Jibakurei Literally meaning "earthbound spirit," a Jibakurei is a spirit in Japanese mythology that is strongly attached to the place of its death mostly because of a strong hatred towards someone or something.

That's it! The kids desire to run has left an imprint on this world, transforming him into a vengeful spirit!

This evil spirit has latched onto you, as you are both runners!

What?! I'm so scared!

It's possible that it has entered your body!

There's no doubt about it! This evil has entered your body! We have no choice but to fight it!

Oh no! My leg is swelling up right before my eyes!

Fight?! But how can we even fight it?!

I need you all to trust me and help!

Don't worry I have a plan!

You won't beat us evil spirit!

Alright! That's the spirit!

We believe in you Kuroda!

O... OK!

We have to beat this! There's a party on the line!

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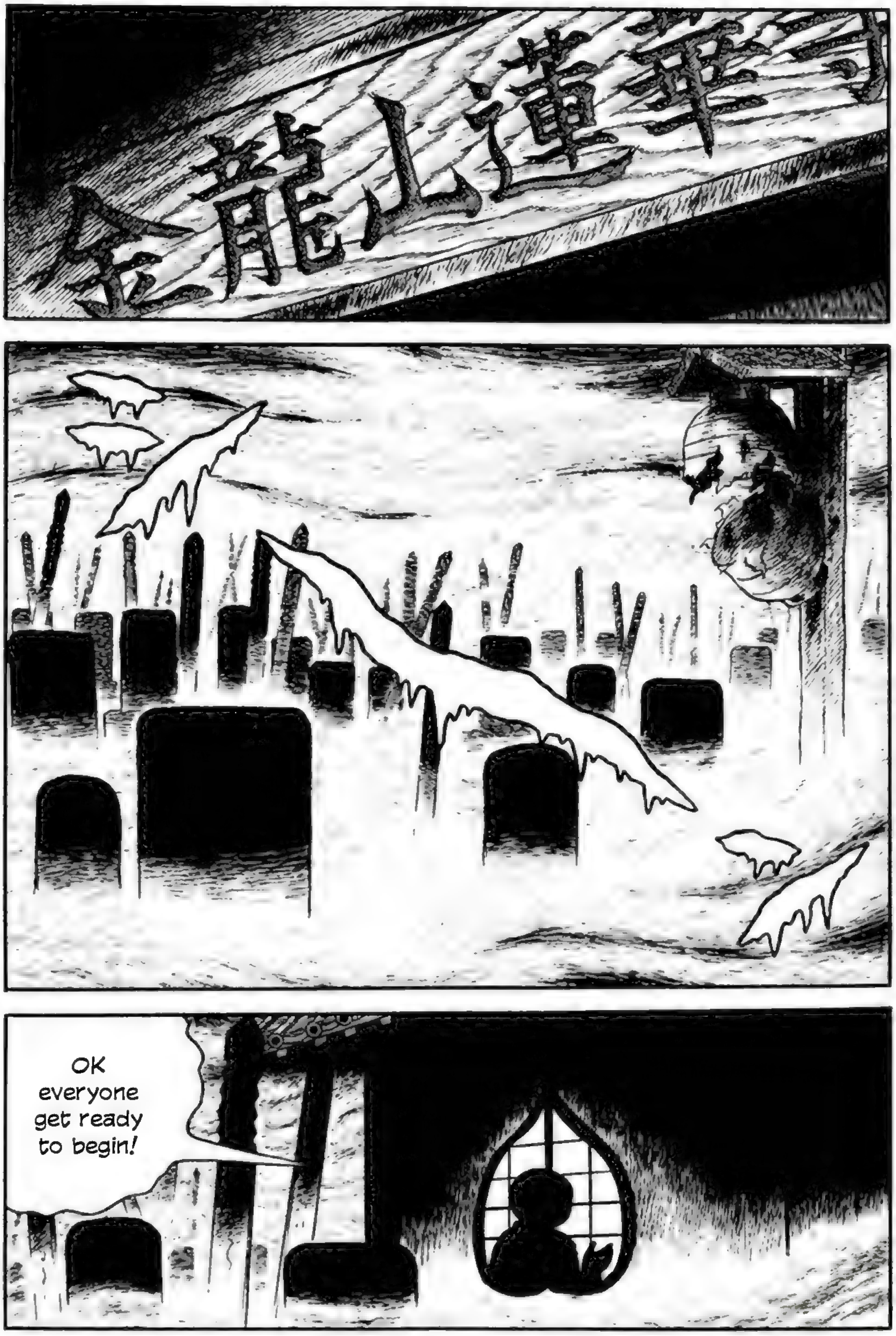

Now listen up! No matter what happens, you must make sure the Jizo statues do not fall!

This is the Jizo Triad technique. It is a powerful ritual for banishing evil spirits...

I understand...

This is a huge responsi-bilty!

OK! Let's begin!

Hayakawa, hang in there, things are going to get tough!

Y-yeah... I'll do my best...

Gulp!

Brrr...

Ugh...

Dharma!

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Eeeek!

Feel the power of this holy water!

Show your true form evil spirit!

Gorama!

Gyaaaa...!!

AHHHH!!

Gah...
Gah...

OHHHH!!

Borama!!

Barama!

Gya...
Gurgle...

Gyahhh!!

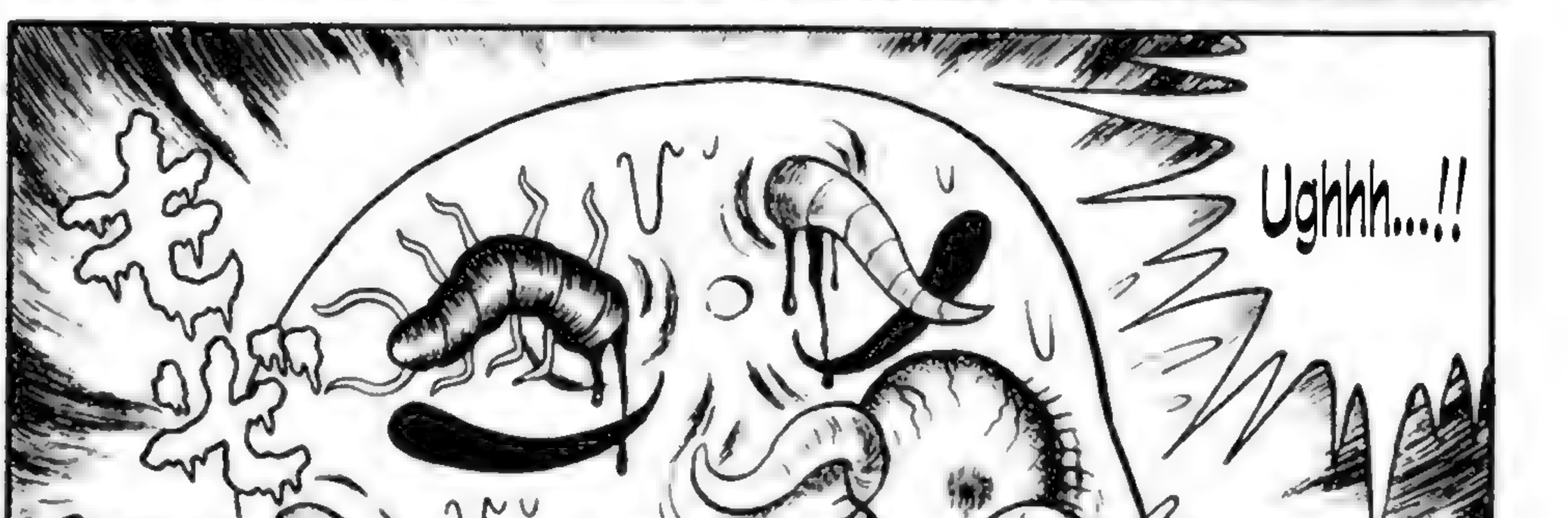
Graaahhh!!!

HeeHee! You little brats! I'll hunt you down and kill you all!

Gallamon! Byaramon!

Ugh!

Golama!
Dharma!


Ughhh...!!

Kuroda! Help meee!!
Whoa! Whoa! Oh no!
Hold on! Don't let the Jizo fall down!
Cast out this wicked spirit!!
Oh, Holy waters!

The bugs are melting away!

GYAHHH!!

Spirit of evil! Vanish into the void! Depart I command you!

Ughhhhhhh!!

Guhhhh!!!

Ahhhhhh!!

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gugu...!!

ROOOAARRR!!

Hee...
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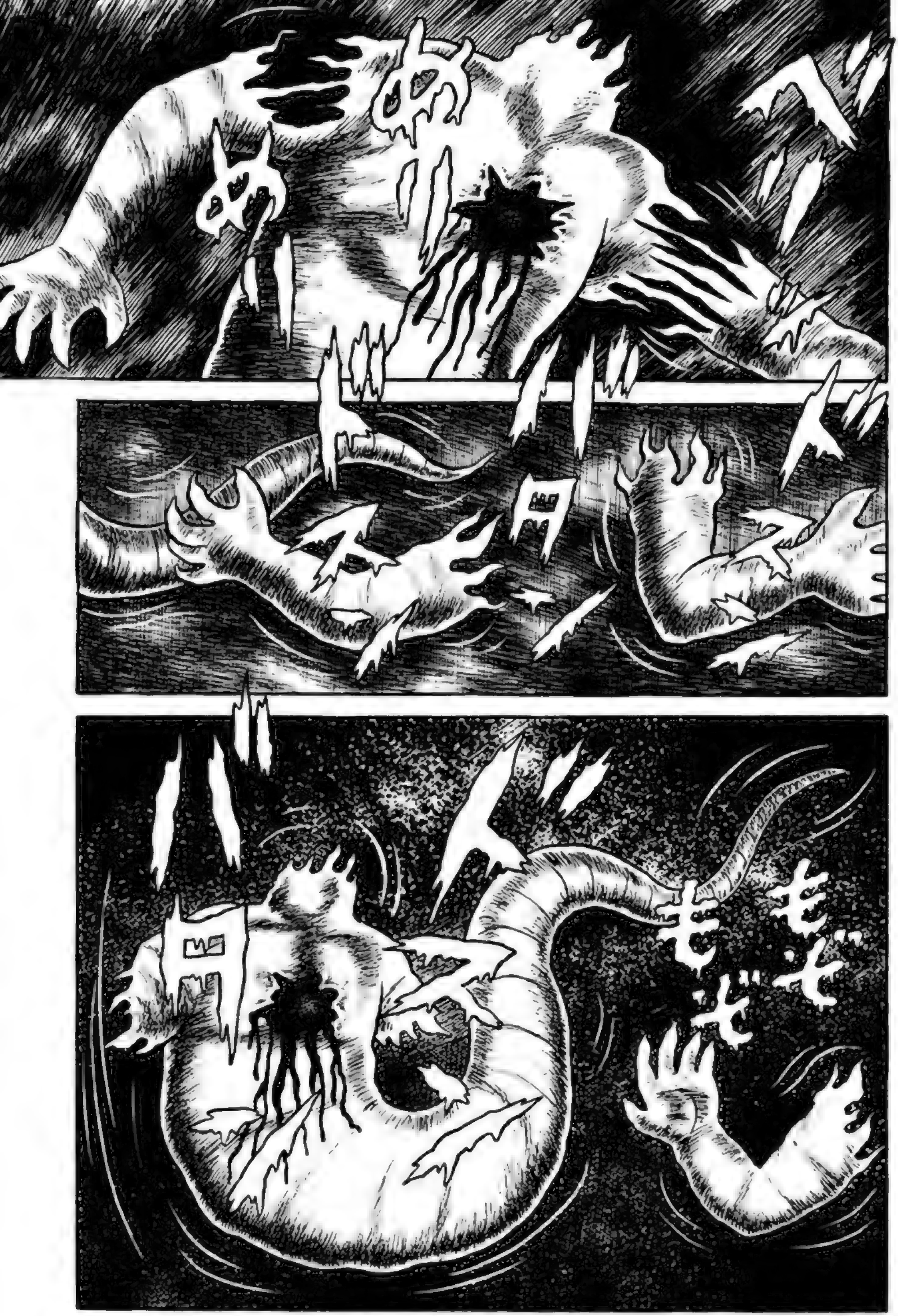
AAAHH!!

Dharma!
Gorama!!

Gyarammon!
Byaramon!!

Urggghhhh...

AHHHH....



You scoundrel! I'll make you pay for this with your life!!

Dharma! Golama!

I'll rip you into pieces!!

Borama! Barama!

Kuroda!

Uwaaa!

AAHH!

KATSU!!

Guwawa...!!

You did it!

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Ughhh...

Thank goodness! It's all going to be OK now...!!

Oh... Kuroda-kun!!

Please may you find peace now...

But when you think about it, it is so tragic to leave this world when you are only in the 6th grade.

17TH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

RENGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

DISTRICT RELAY MARATHON

We did it! We won!

Yay! We get to have a party!!

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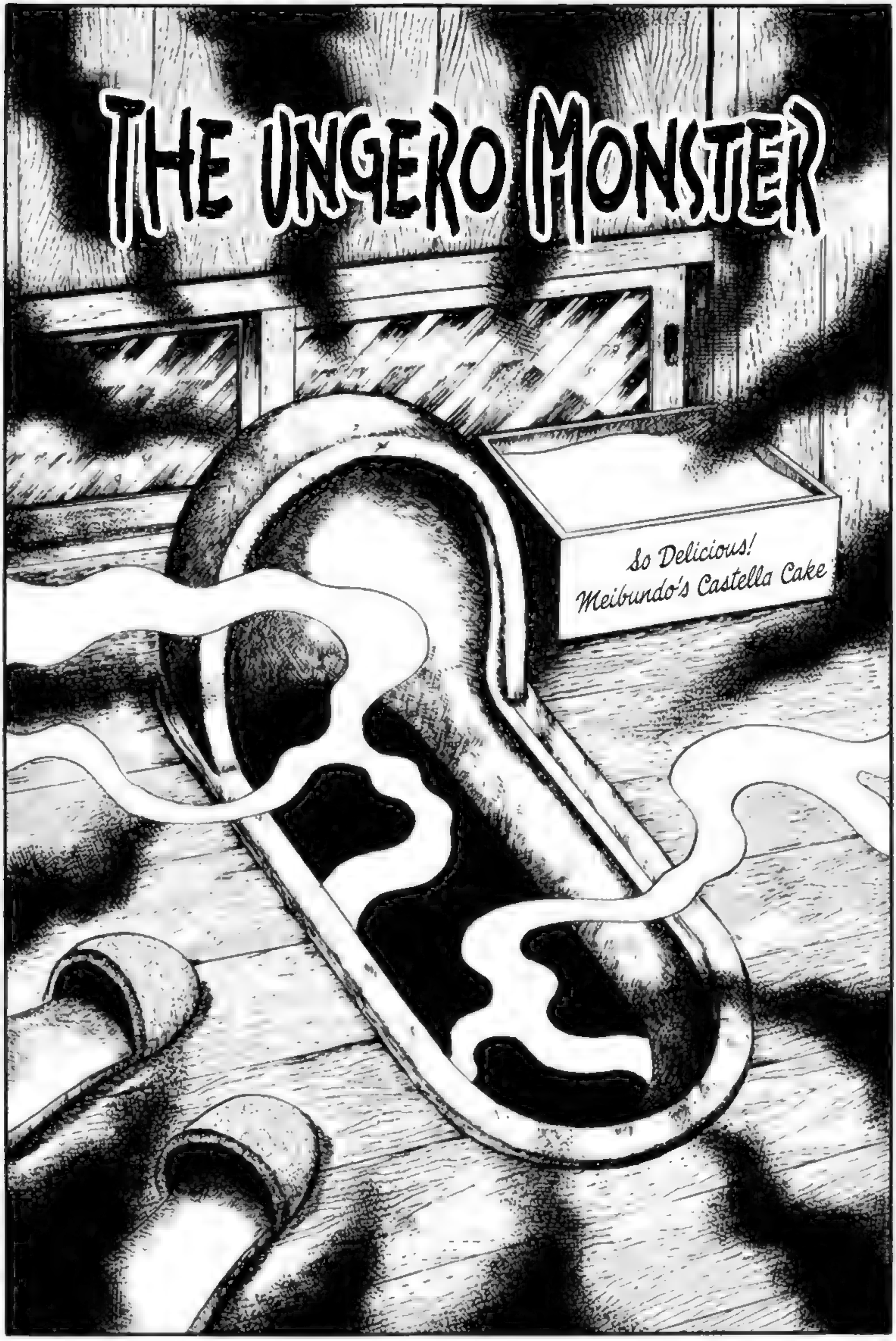

Ungero seems to be a made up name by Hino, possibly from the slang word for poop うんこ (unko) or うんち (unchi) and the word for vomit げろ (gero). I will leave it as Ungero, until someone more fluent sets me straight.

Back then most houses, even ones in the city...

It was 1955 and I was still a young boy...

Had cess-pits...

And most of them had these stinky pits.

There were countless fields in my neighborhood...

What's with the "oh" you lazy bum?!

Oh...

Mysterious and terrifying tale takes place during these times...

My name's Yasuoka Shigeru... And this ...

Hmph! Gimmie them!

This guy's always drawing his stupid comics!

No!

Oh no... they fell in the cesspit!

Oh no! My... My comics!

Uwaa...!

Ugh!!

Gyaa...!

Let's beat it!

Um...I didn't do it!

Well, falling into the cesspit is a real problem...

I know! With all them germs and parasites!

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Good lord! No matter how hard I scrub at you the smell won't go away!

And the Ungero monster that hides in it...

Yes ...

The filth?

I'm talking about the filth...

No... That's not what I'm talking about!

No! It's not non-sense!

Oh, stop talking nonsense!

Huh?!

...

Here you finish cleaning him! I got dinner to get ready!

Enough!

My friend fell into a cess-pit...

When I was a young boy...

Oh yes, it's true. And if the Ungero Monster gets you you'll get terrible constipation and die!

Grandpa is the story about Ungero true?

I hate coming in here at night...

That night I awoke from my sleep needing to go to the toilet.

Huh?!

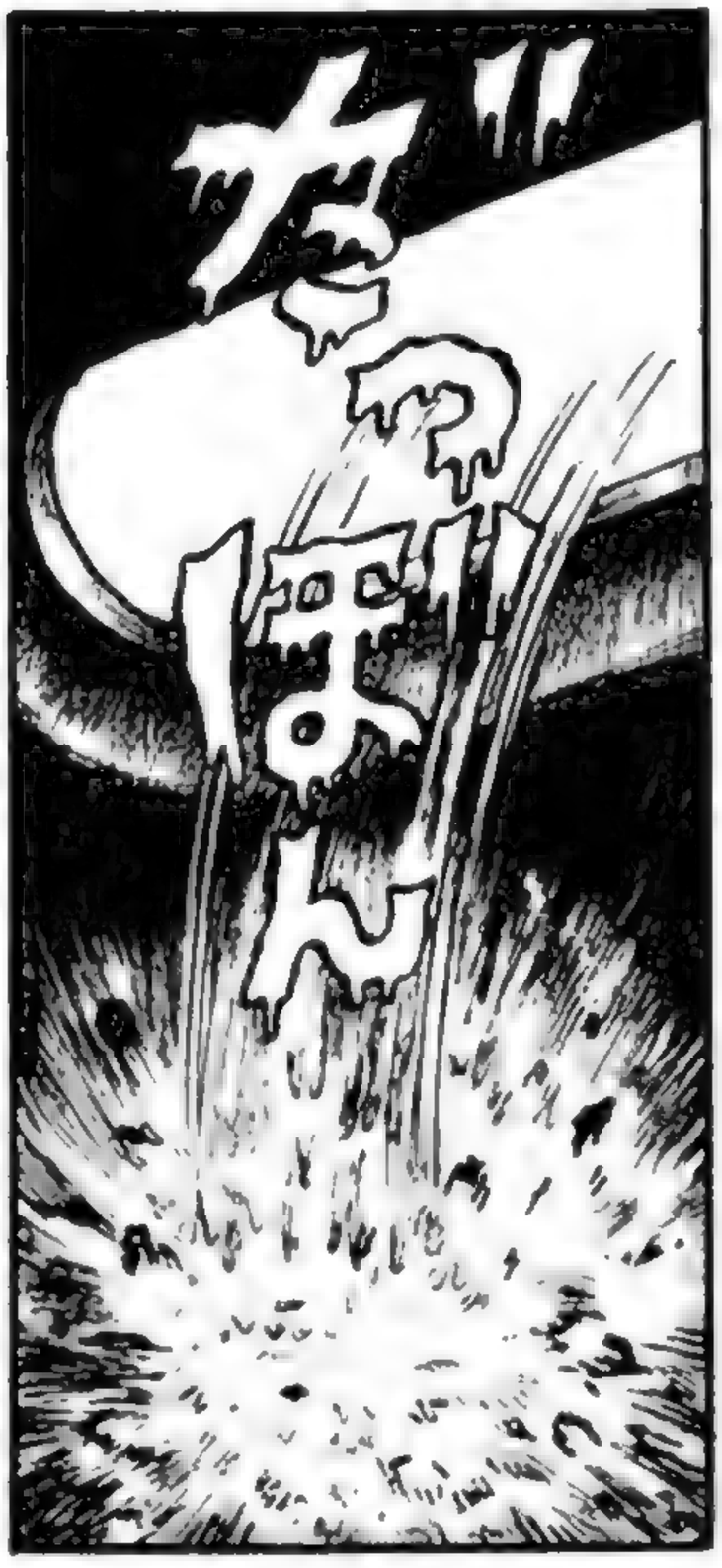
AH!!

If it happens I'll take care of it!

But don't worry!

AHHHH!!

EEEEEK...!!



Ugh...!!

Ugh...

The next day, I was struck with a horrible case of constipation. I saw the doctor, took some medicine and even had to have an enema. But nothing worked! Not even a grain of rice would come out!

Ah...!!

It was a dream!

Hah... Hah...

His high fever. The rash...It can only be that...

I knew it... He's possessed by the Ungero Monster!

huff

huff

It's been 20 days!

Dad, please stop talking such nonsense! You're scaring him!

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But it's the truth!

I'm sca- red ...

G... Grand- pa...

Good grief...

I'll proof it! I can cure him. Even the doctors haven't been able to right?!

Three days later my grandfather returned home with a collection of bizarre plants I had never seen before...

So, just leave it to me!

Gulp... gulp...

Now drink up! This is a secret remedy brewed for 3 days and nights with 7 special herbs. It can beat the Ungero.

OK... It's ready.

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Ugh

Ugh

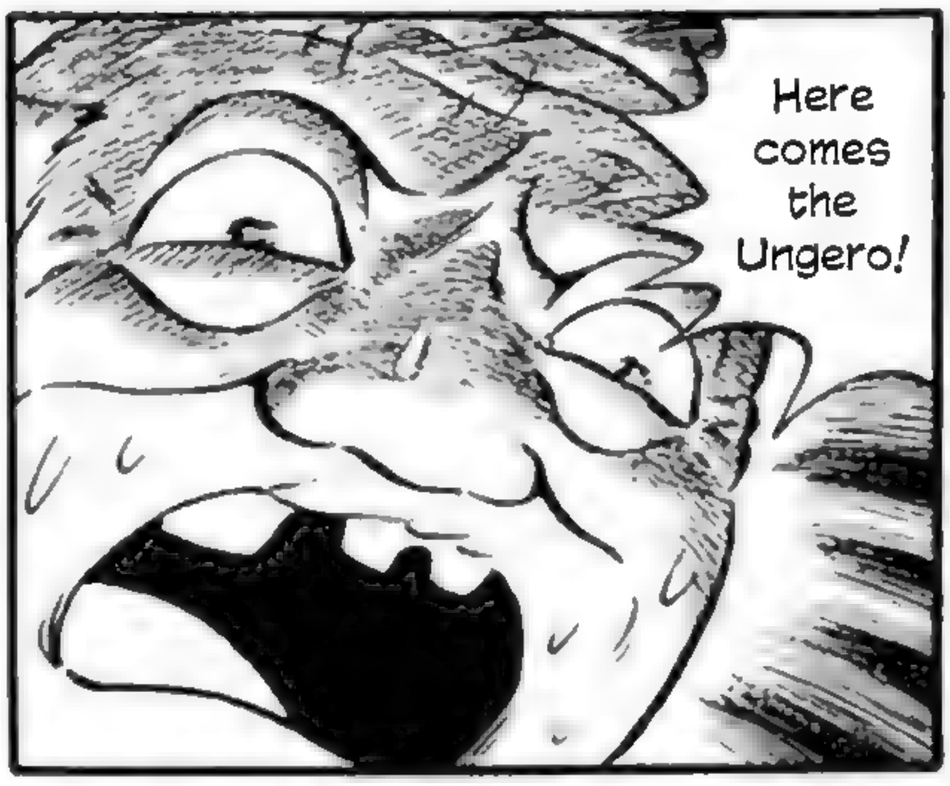
Blegh! Belch...!

Ugh! It's so bit-ter!

Gyaaahhhh!!

Ughhhh

Here it comes! Get ready!


Here comes the Ungero!

Gugghh

The Ungero is making a run for it!

Hahh Haaa

I quickly looked out the window, but the Ungero was gone. And I had no idea where it went.

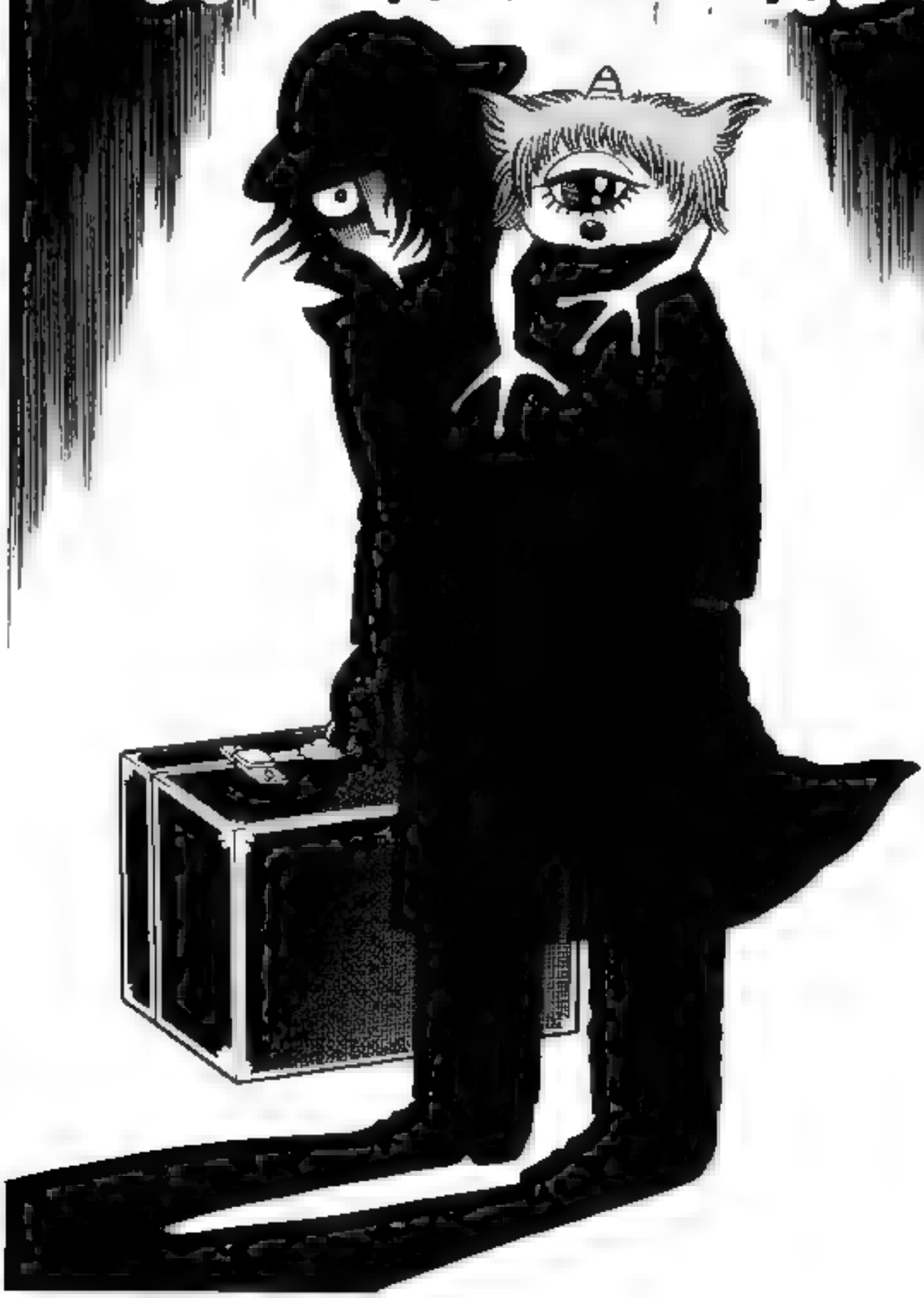
You'll be OK now, my boy!

sigh

35 years have passed since... And I've re-told this story to so many people over the years. But no one ever believed me...

All the houses, the fields, the cesspits and even my own father and grandfather are all gone now...

THE MYSTERIOUS DR. DEATH'S HEAD



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Oh! That's so cool!

Wow! She laid five eggs over night!

Miki don't stare too much, or she won't care for the eggs!

This is so awesome sis!

Don't be so loud! She'll get scared!

What?! But you're looking too, sis!

Jeez! You're just being mean sis!!

If you cause these chicks to not hatch I'll never forgive you!

Wonderful! All five eggs hatched!

Oh...but look! That one is really big and totally weird, isn't it?

It must be some kind of mutation! I can't wait to see what it looks like when it grows up!

I have a bad feeling about this...

Really? You think so...

Sis! Look at the chick!

Ugh...what's with all the noise you're making so early in the morning?!

And the other chicks are missing!

It grew so big overnight!

I think this one ate the others! It's so scary!

Huh?! W-what's going on here?!

It's very strange. I've never heard of baby birds eating each other.

That bird is so creepy...

Ugh! Gross! I don't like this!

That night...

No! It ate the mother bird!

Kyaa!

It grow even bigger since this morning!

My God!

I'm getting rid of it right now!

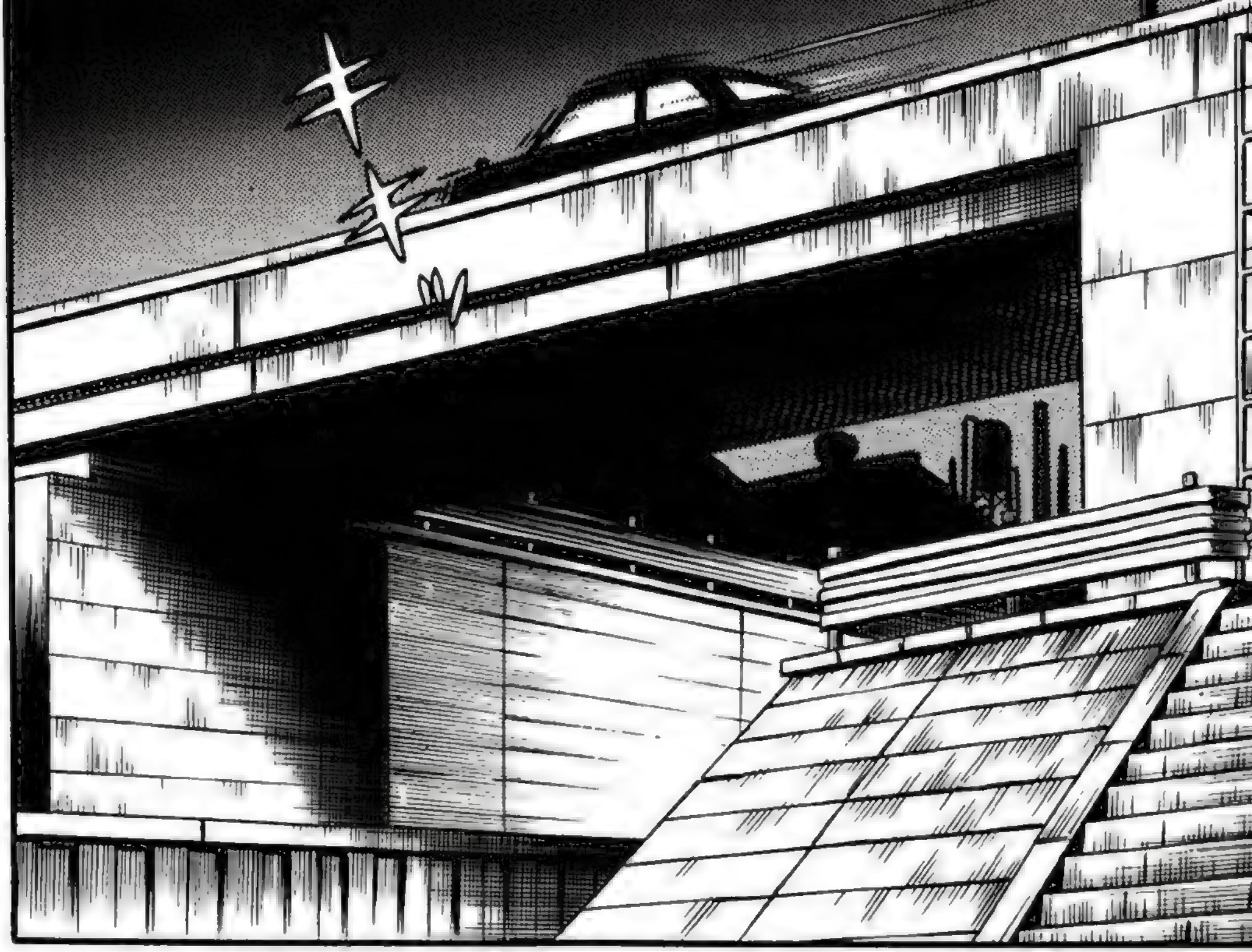
This sure ain't no ordinary bird!

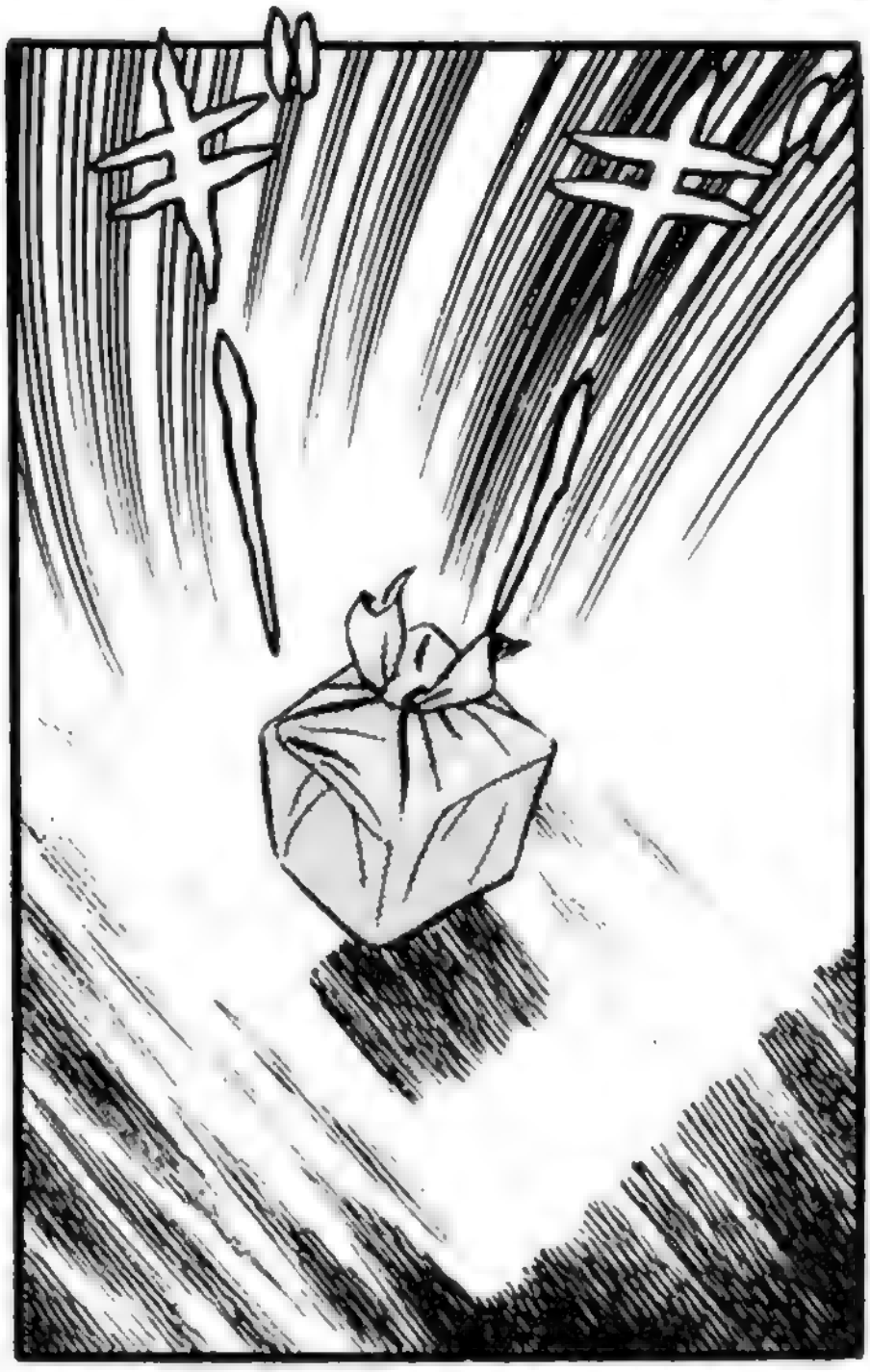
GYAAAA...!!

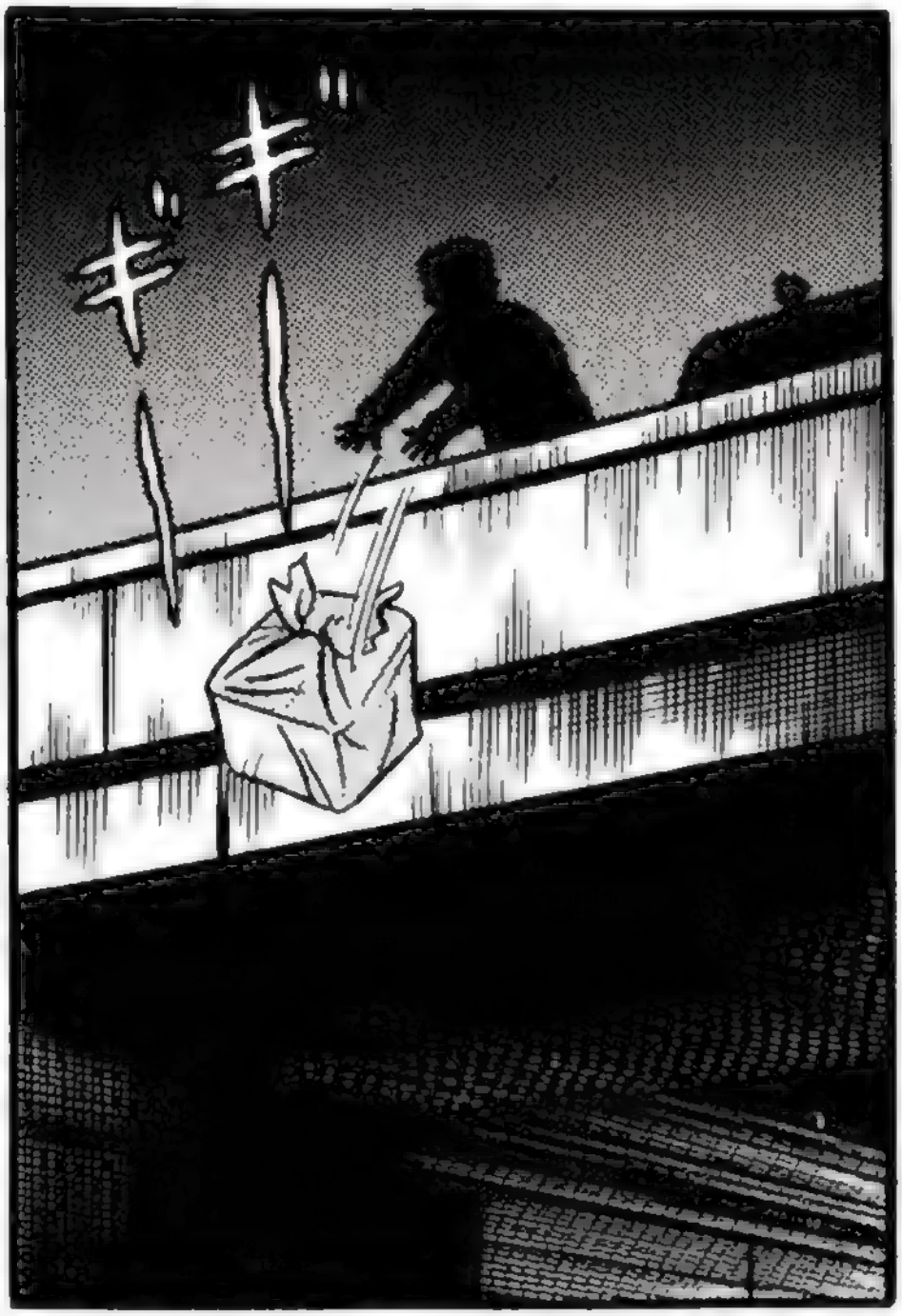
Ouch!

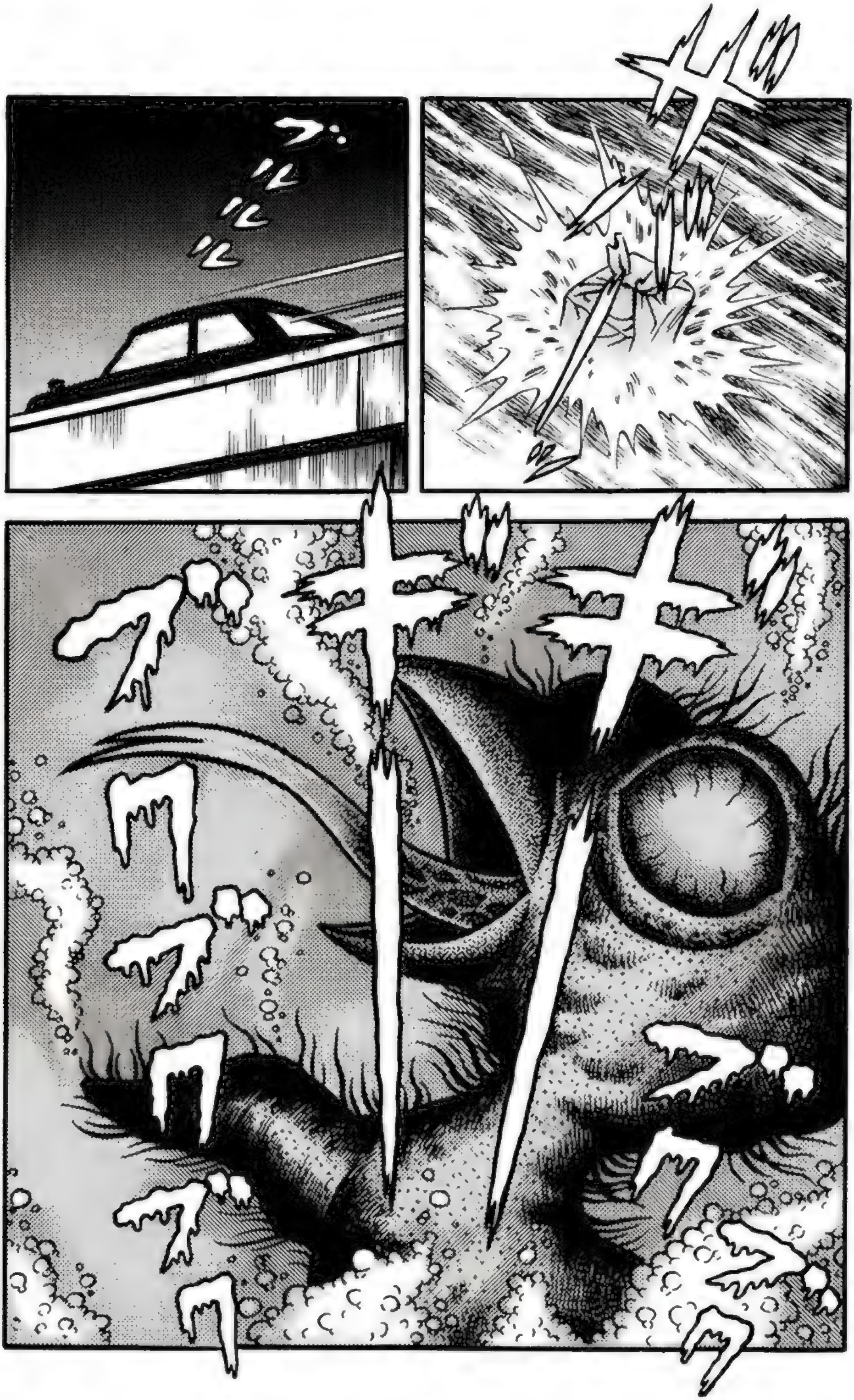
Daddy!
Oh!!

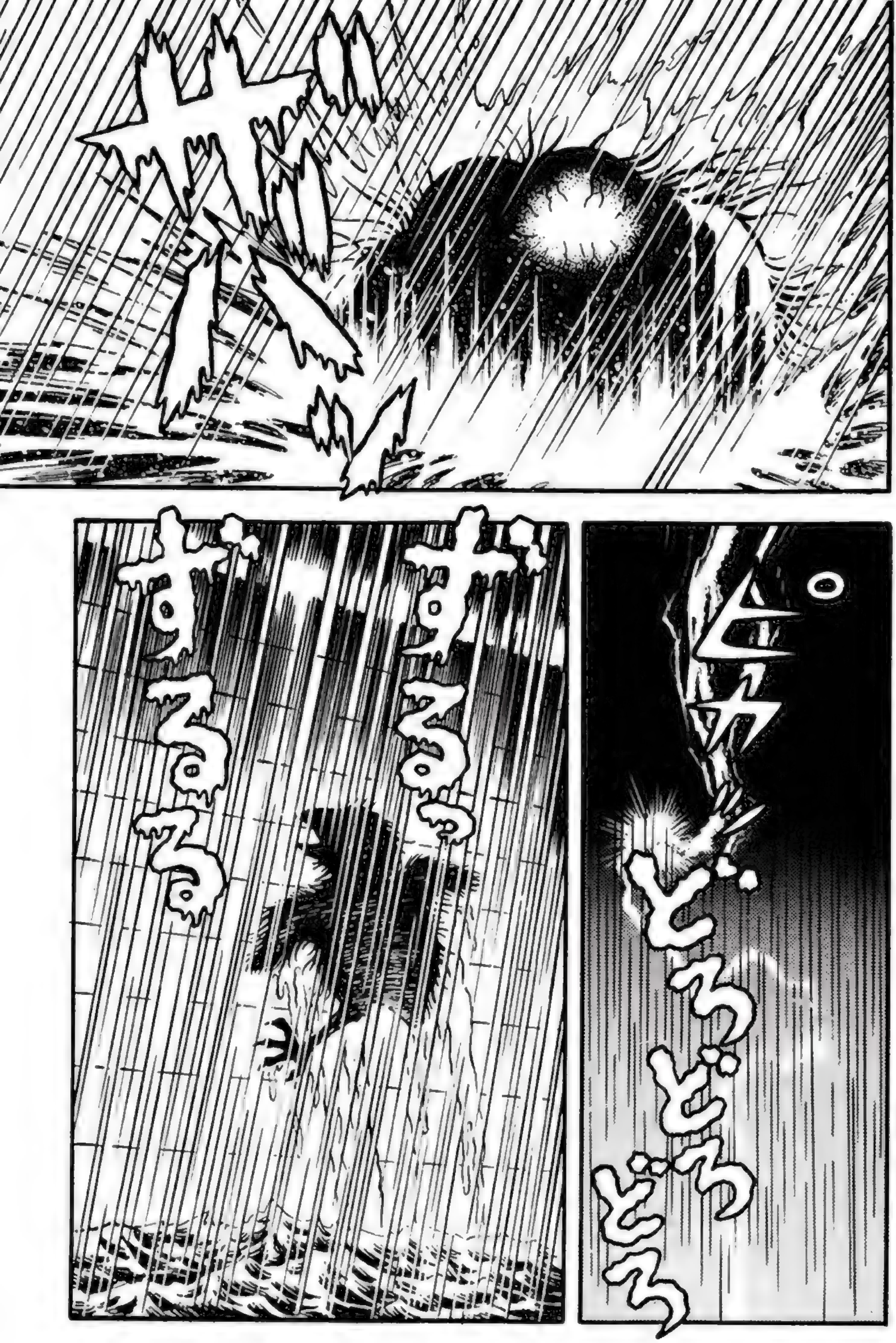
I'm throwing it and the cage out right now! This thing is a monster!
Oh it looks awful! It's all swollen and going purple!











Yes...I threw it and the cage in the river!
Is everything OK, now?
But seriously, that bird was very bizarre. What on Earth was it?!

Huh?! Don't try and scare me!

Did you just hear that weird noise?!

What is going on?!

It's Taro!

My
God...!!

It can't be!! It's that thing! And it's eating Taro!

What is it dear?!

What are we going to do?!

I'm so scared!

Huh?!!

It's come here to devour us!!

That fiend is going to kill us!

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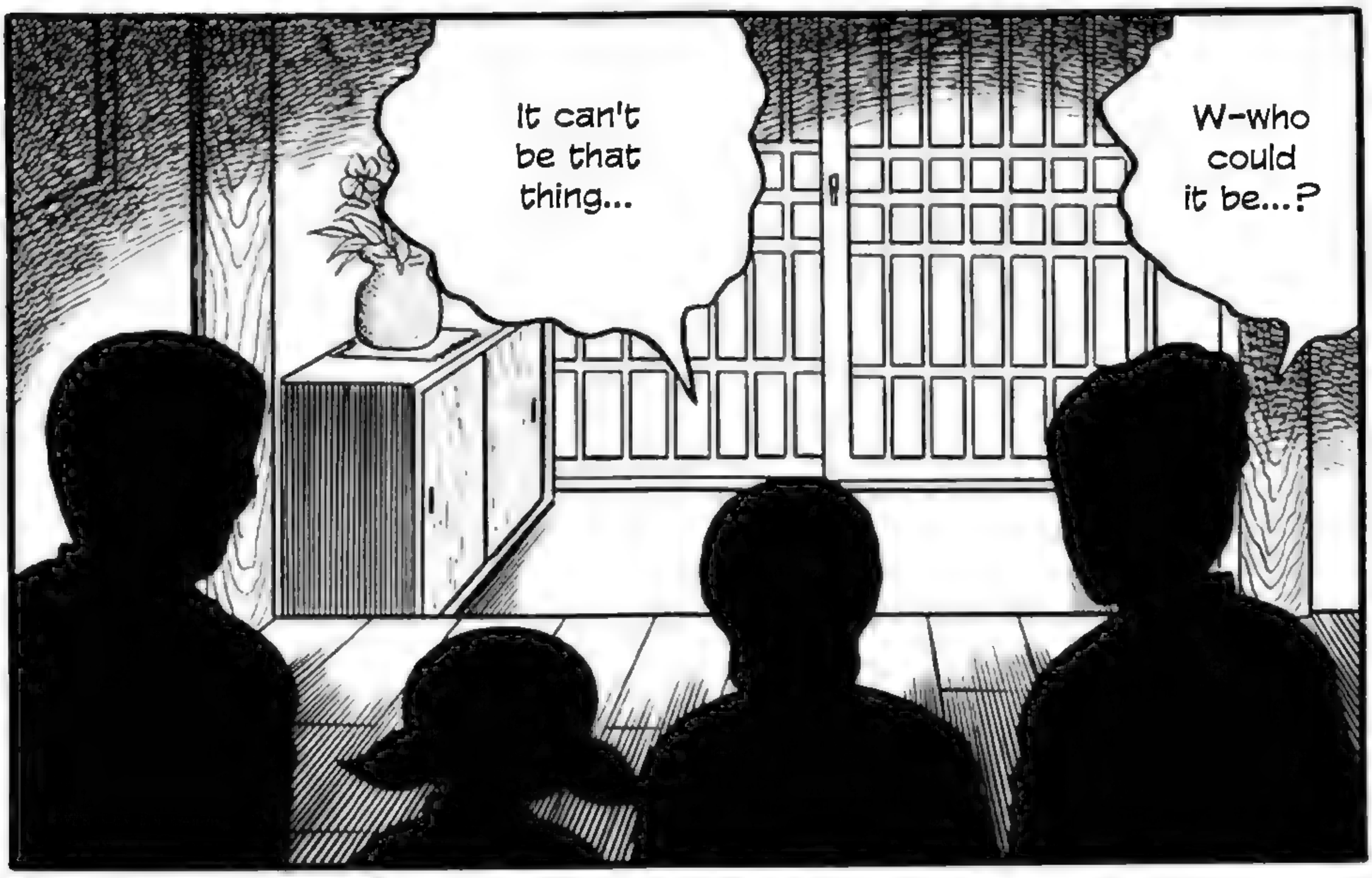
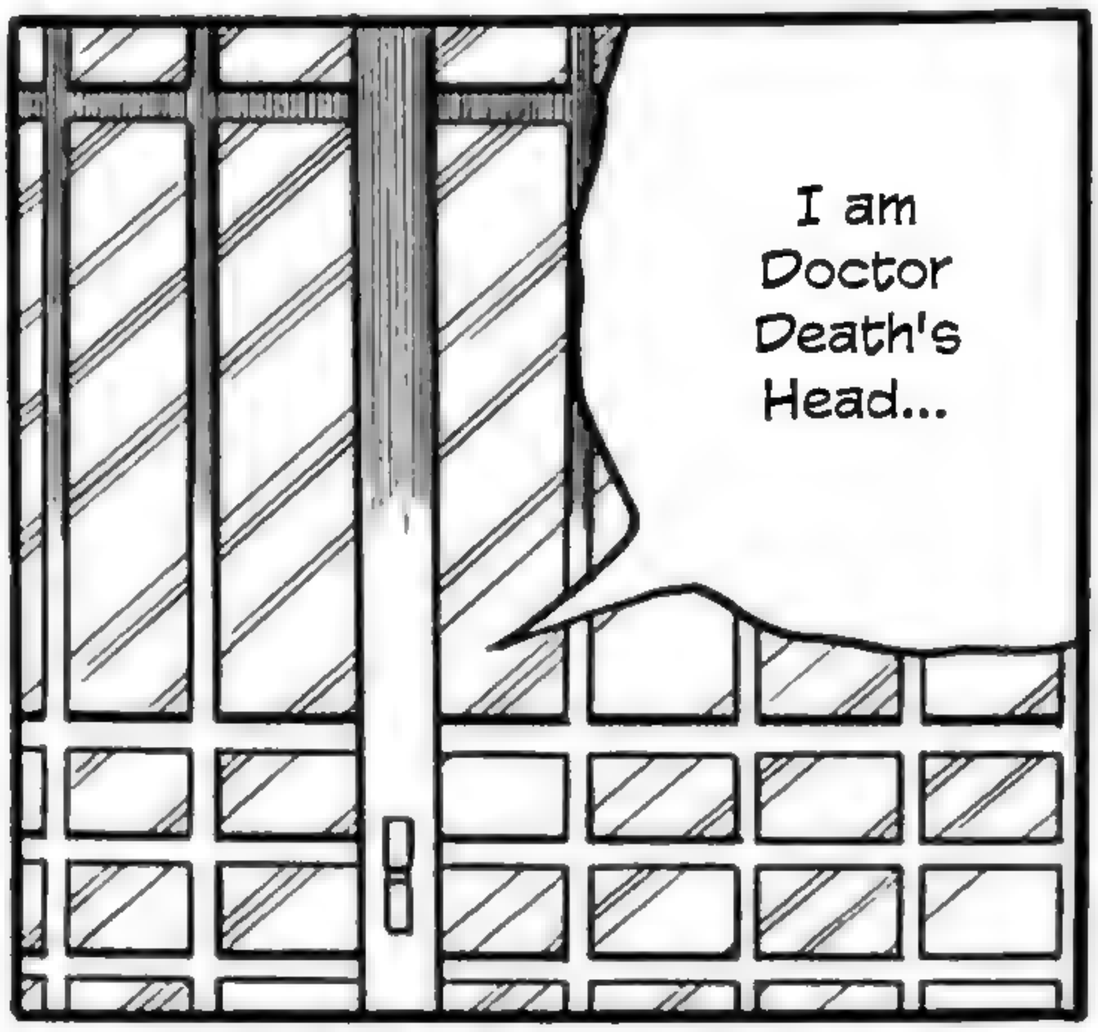

It can't be that thing...
W-who could it be...?


I am Doctor Death's Head...

W-who is it?!

Please come in!

Ha...! Yes!!

D-Death... Doctor...!?

Ah! So it is you!!

Dr. Death's Head

Professor of Yokai Studies

I know...

You came at just the right! There's a monster out there!

...

Eh!? How did you know...?!

Meee Meee!!

Well this little guy is a master of hunting down monsters with his clairvoyant eye.

Meee
Meee

Yummmm
Meee
Meee

HeeHee
It's so
cute!

HeeHee

Ha Ha, it's calling itself cute!

Cute Cute

We can all relax now, this man is a legendary monster hunter...

OK, I see!

Meee-Me! Meee-Me!

It's coming! Meee Meee! It's here! Meee Meee!

Y-yes it is!

Was this the room you kept its cage?

It will be here very soon!

Alright! Get ready!

Yes sir!

Make yourselves a barricade with the table and chairs and hide there!

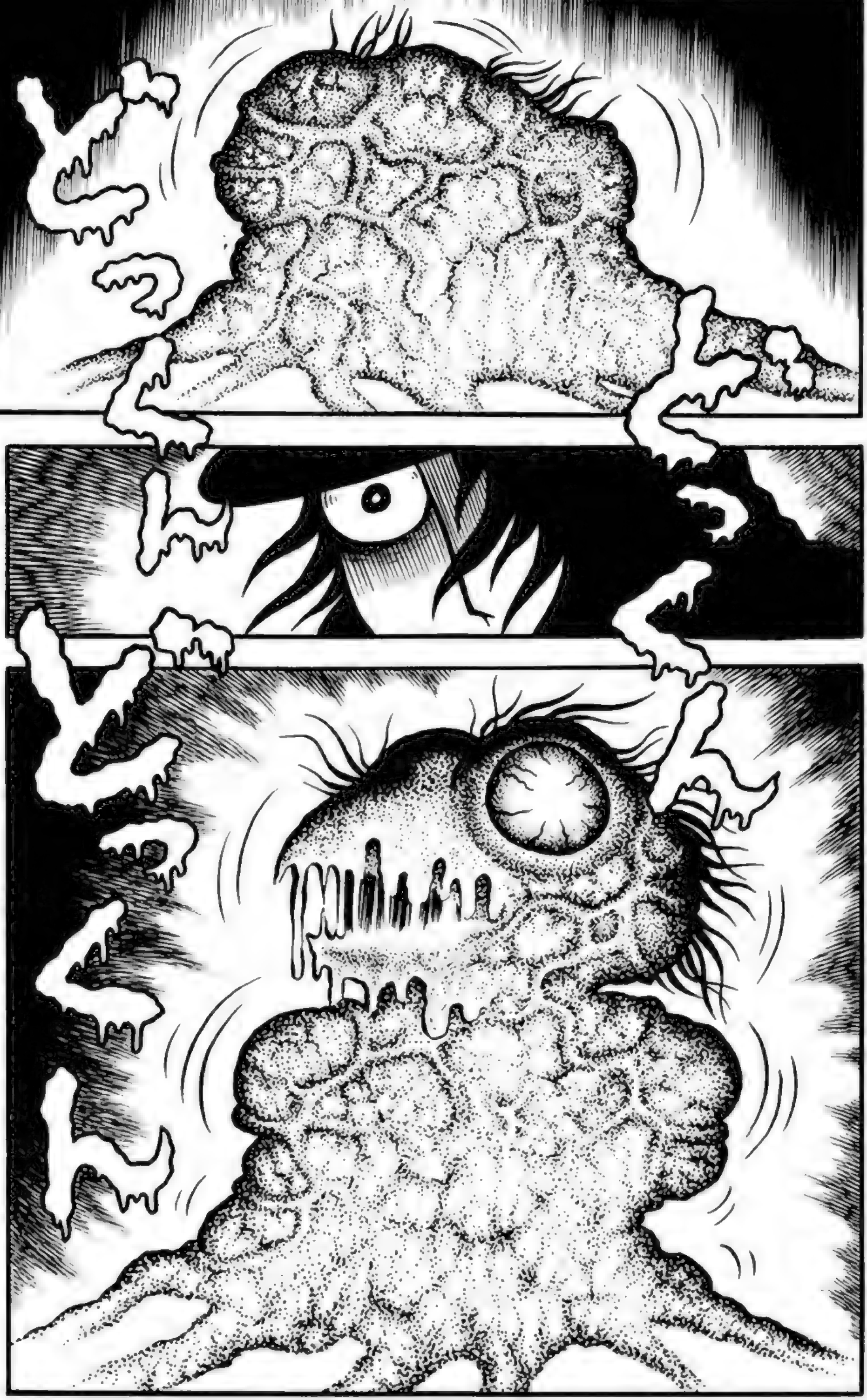
Meee-Me! Meee-Me!

This silver arrow, is the only way to destroy that thing.

If I don't pierce its heart with one shot, we will all be eaten alive...!!

It's coming! Hide!

I'm scared!!
Meeee Meee....



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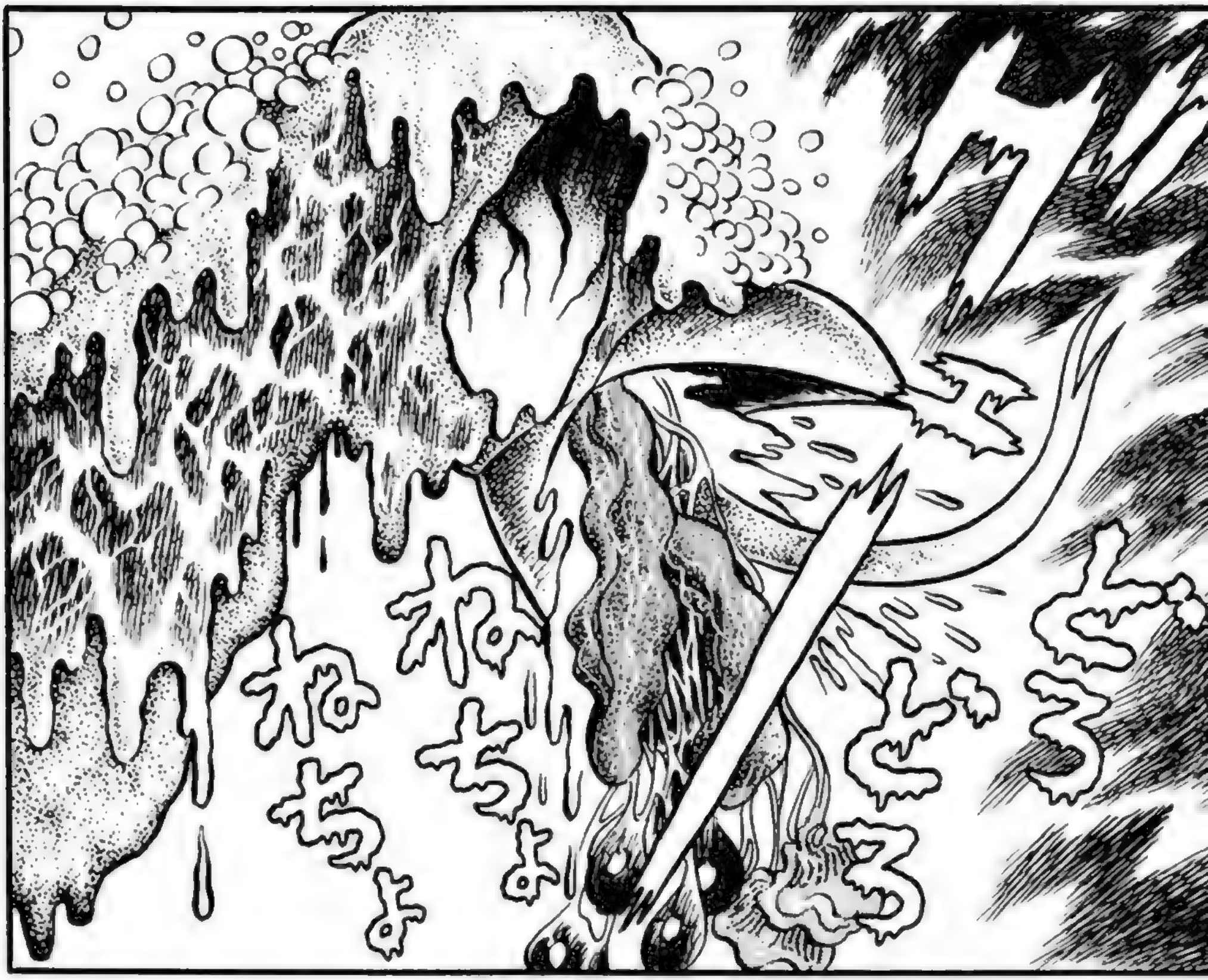
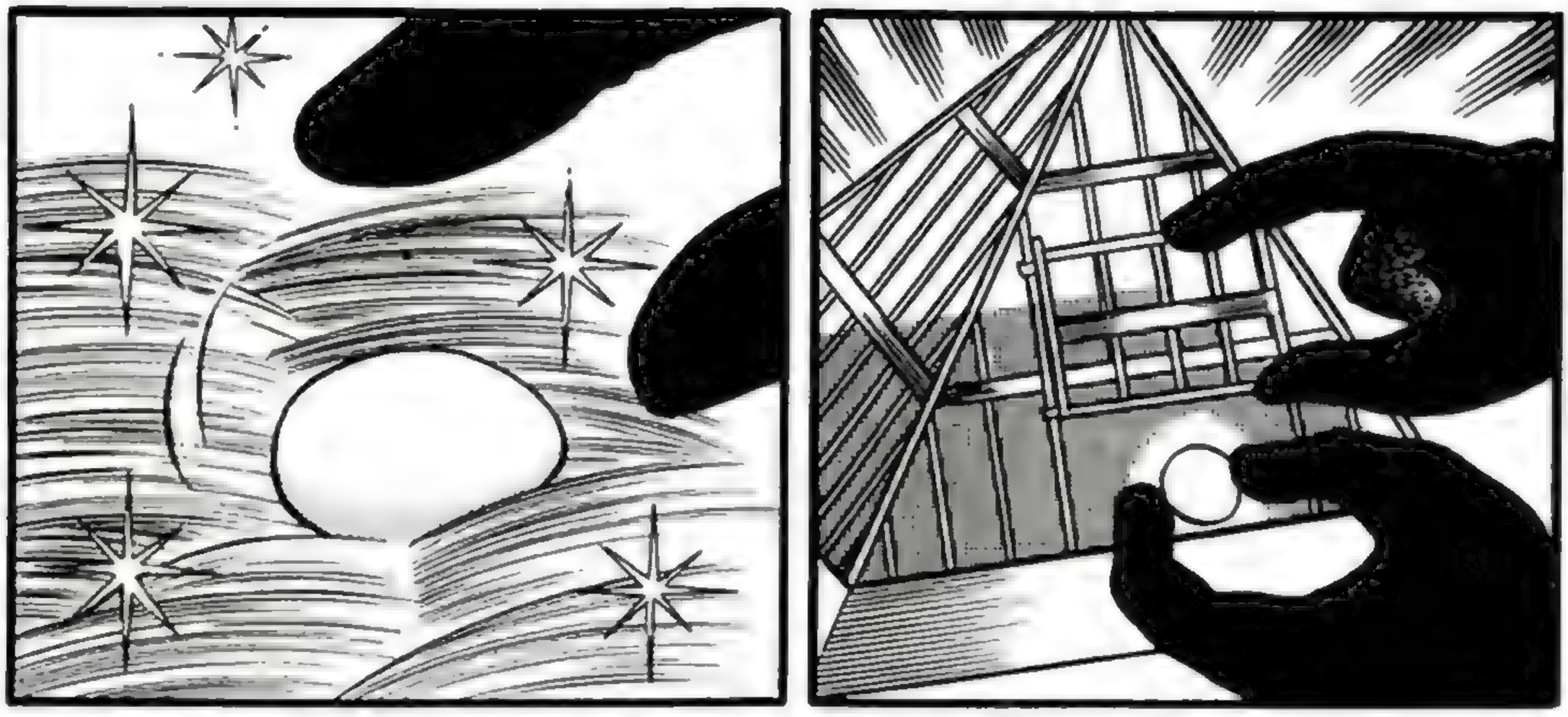
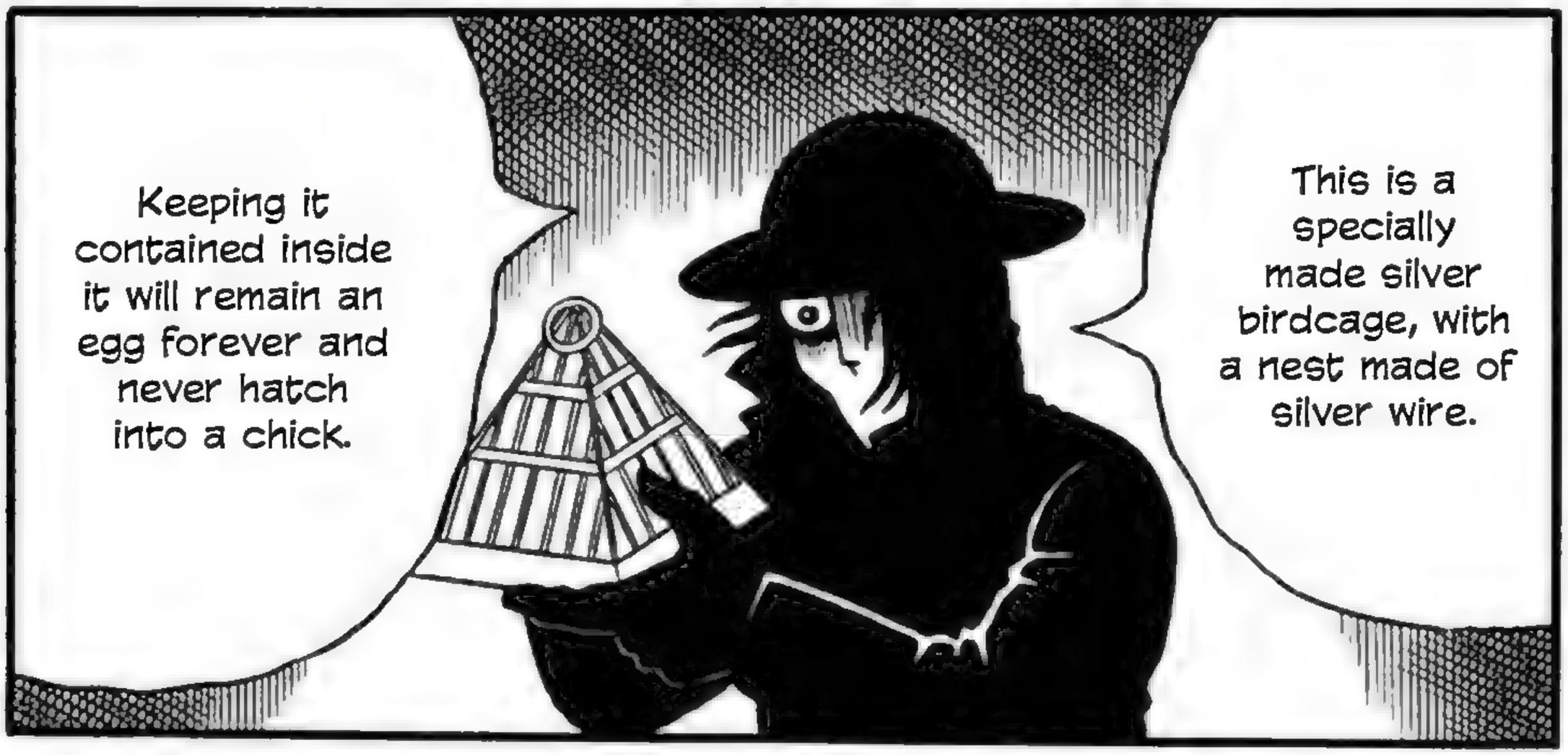


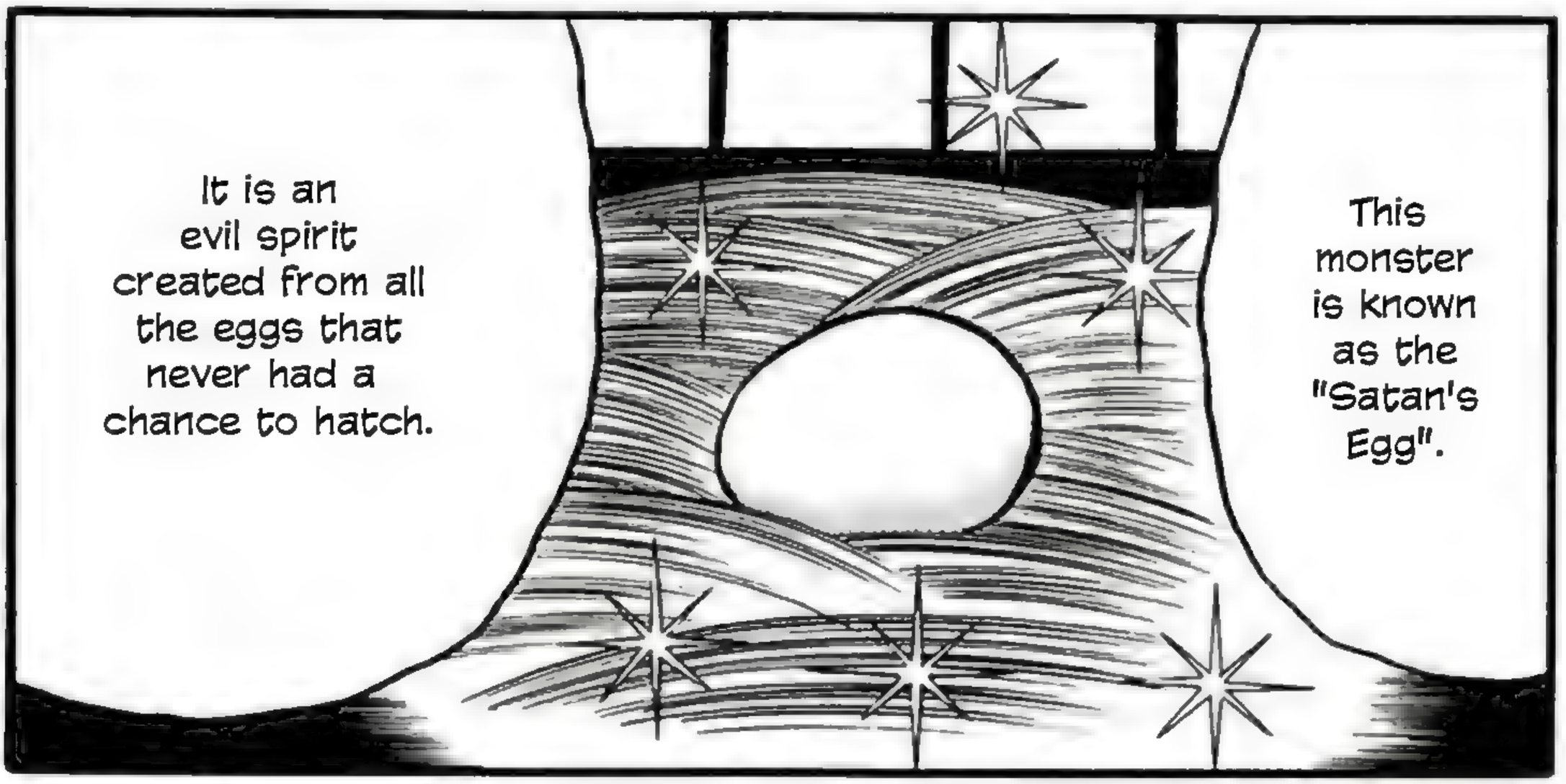
The monster has returned to its original egg form...

It's over... Everything will be OK.

Meee...!!
Meee...!!




Keeping it contained inside it will remain an egg forever and never hatch into a chick.
This is a specially made silver birdcage, with a nest made of silver wire.


It is an evil spirit created from all the eggs that never had a chance to hatch.
This monster is known as the "Satan's Egg".

It will devour everything and lay its own eggs and multiple endlessly.

It is a rather pitiful creature when you think about it.

I... I see.

It was a close call!

I will add this one to my ever growing collection.

Well... I will be going now.

Take care...

Thank you Doctor! Thank you!

Uh... Bye...

Meee! Meee! Meee! Meee!

Farewell...

Well... I don't know much... He calls himself Dr. Death's Head...

Um... So who exactly is he?

His age, nationality, where he lives even, is all shrouded in mystery.

Now whether that's his real name or not is anyone's guess...

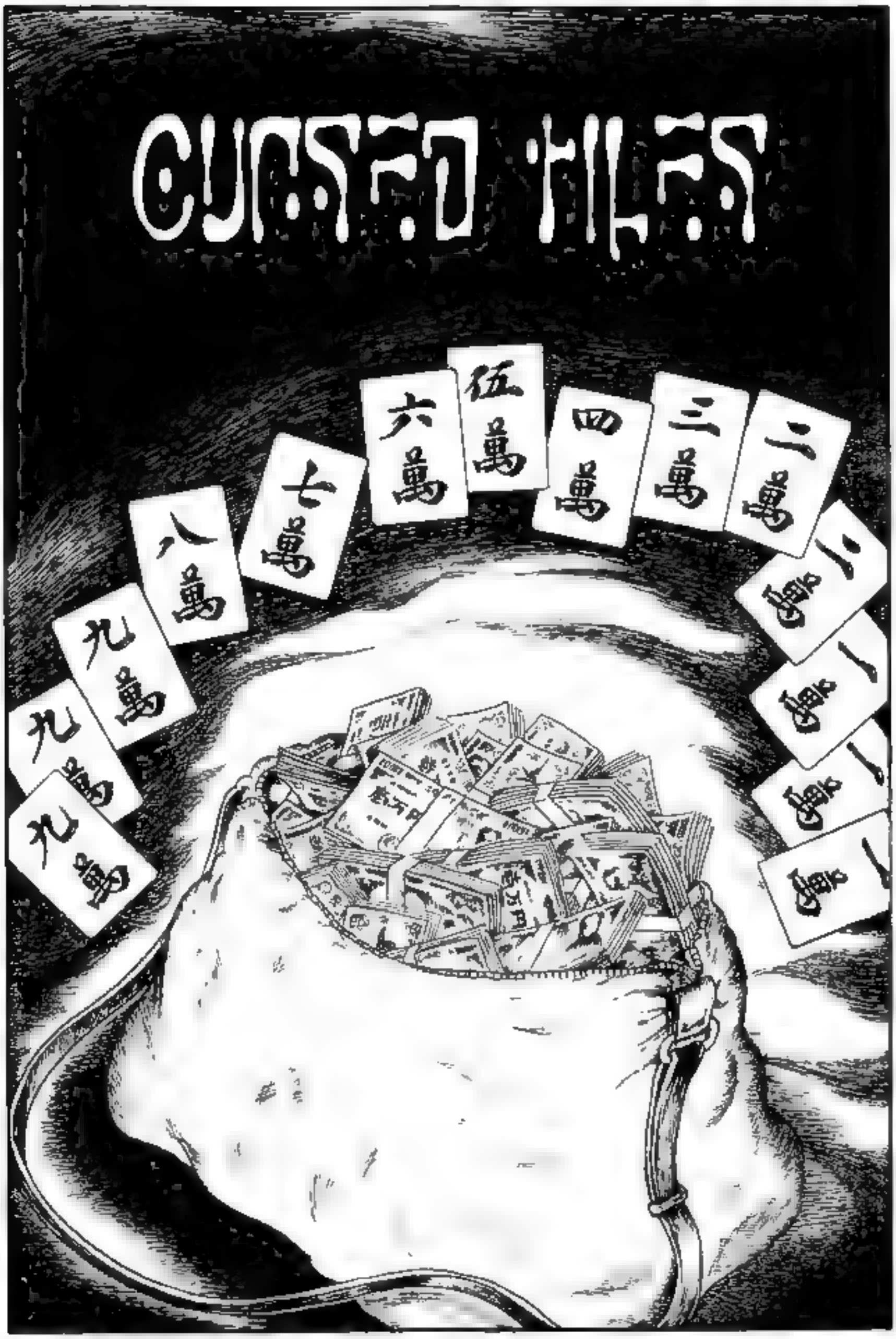
Whoever he is, he's an eccentric who collects monsters from all over the world as a hobby!

I've heard rumors that he keeps Yokai and other monsters in his mansion.

I've heard he calls his home the "Monster Zoo"...

The Mysterious Dr. Death's Head...

Hmmm...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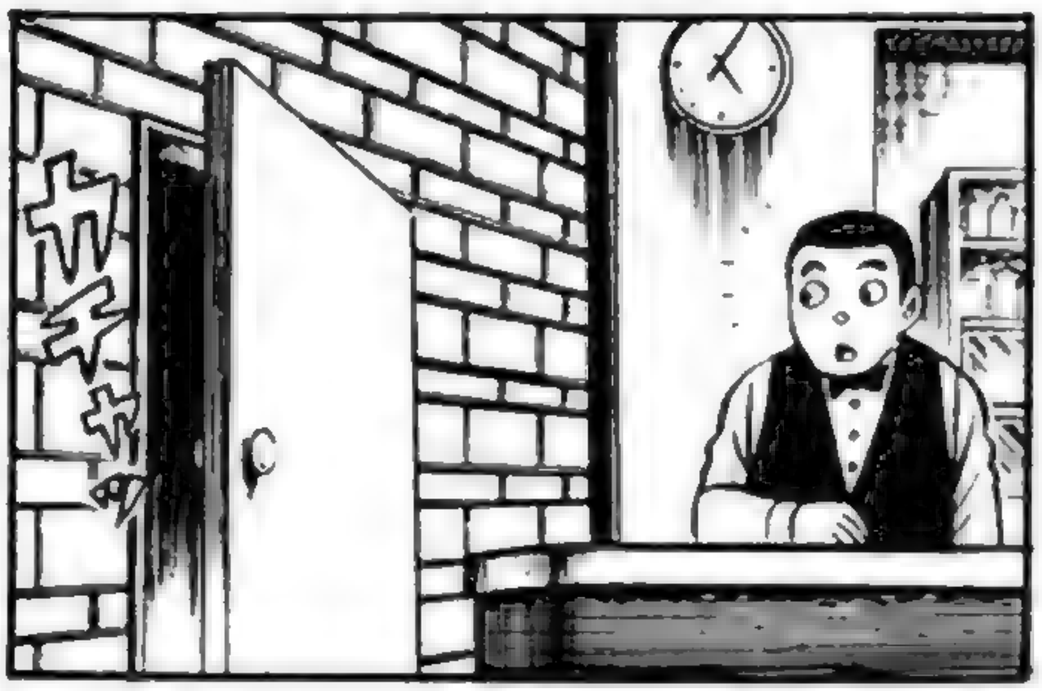
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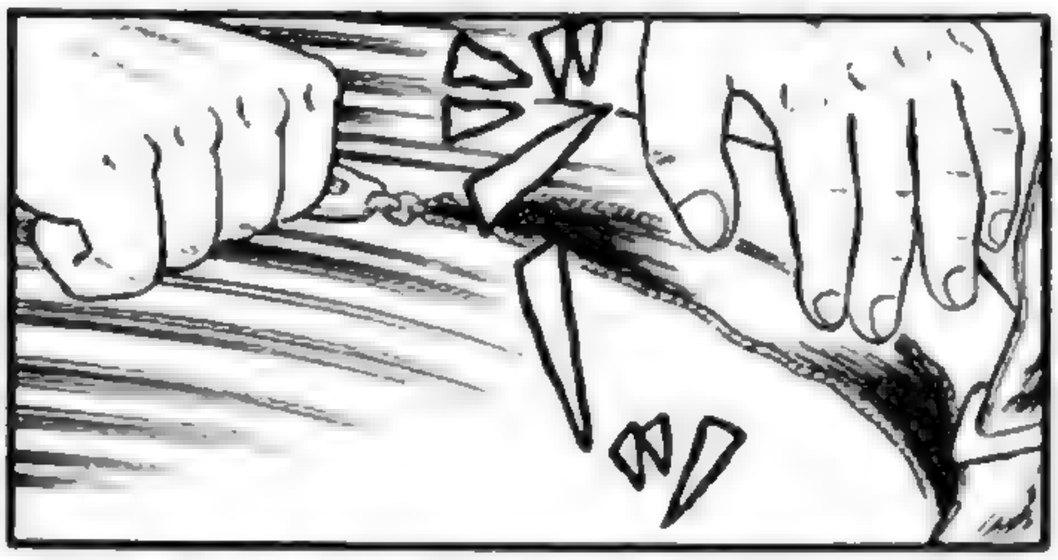

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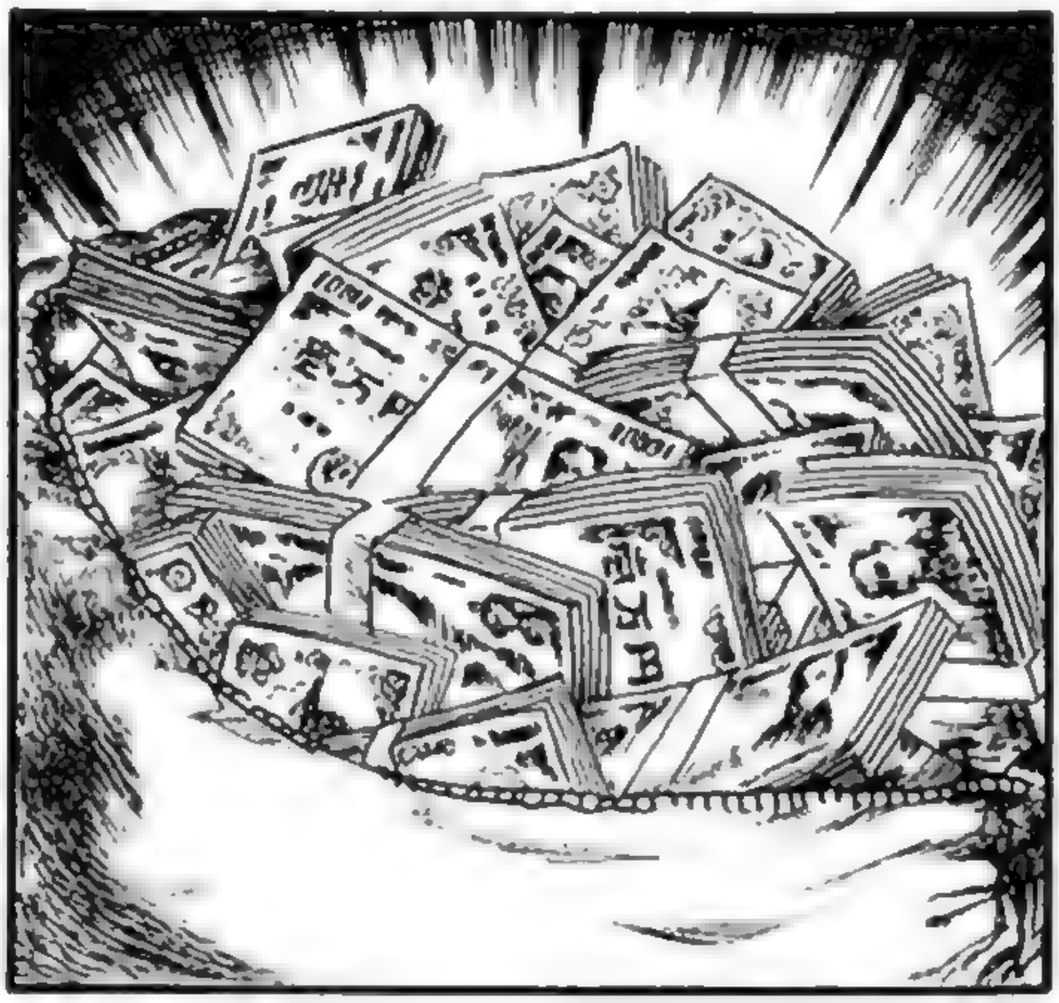
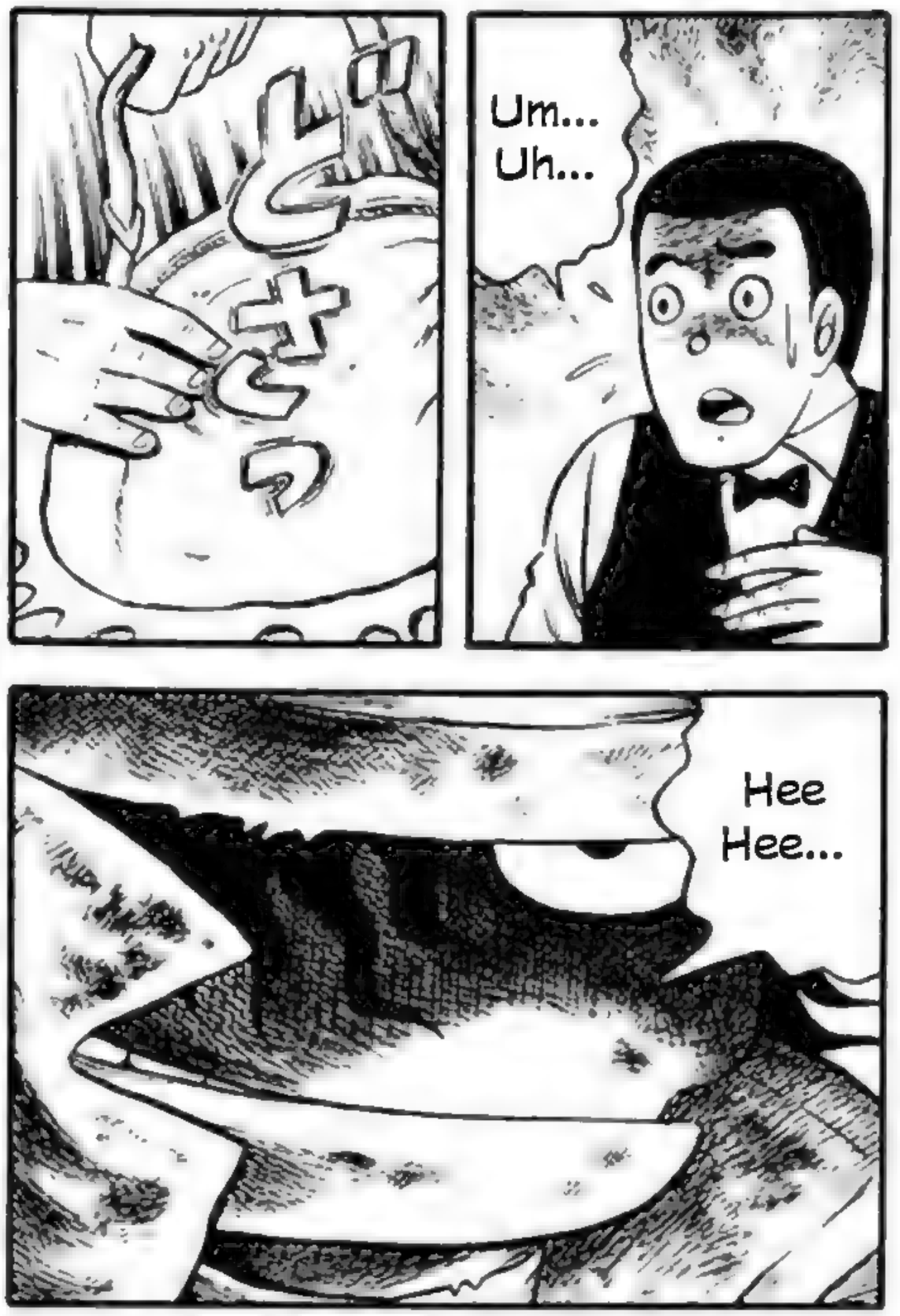
Uh...




Hee
Hee...

May I join you three? I'll pay up with cash. But I want it set at 10,000 points per game.

...!!

What should we do?

Oh...

Yeah! Let's do it!

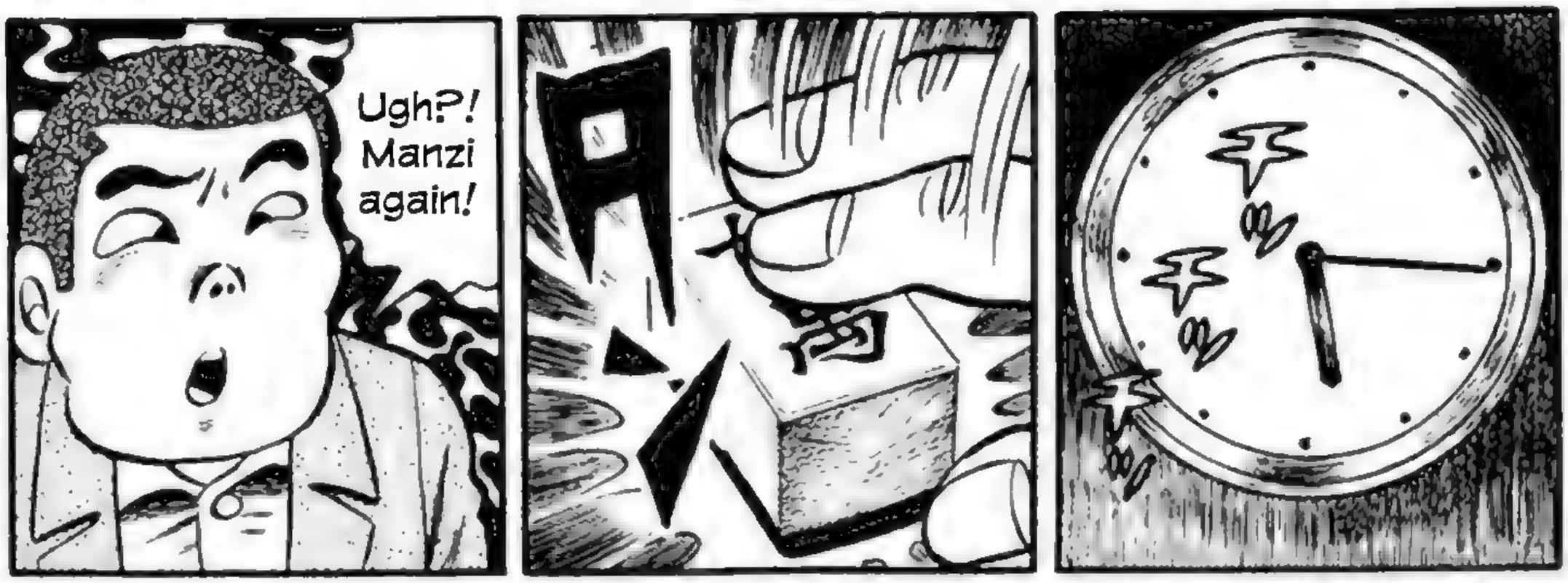
...

Hee Hee! Well, that's just perfect ain't it?!

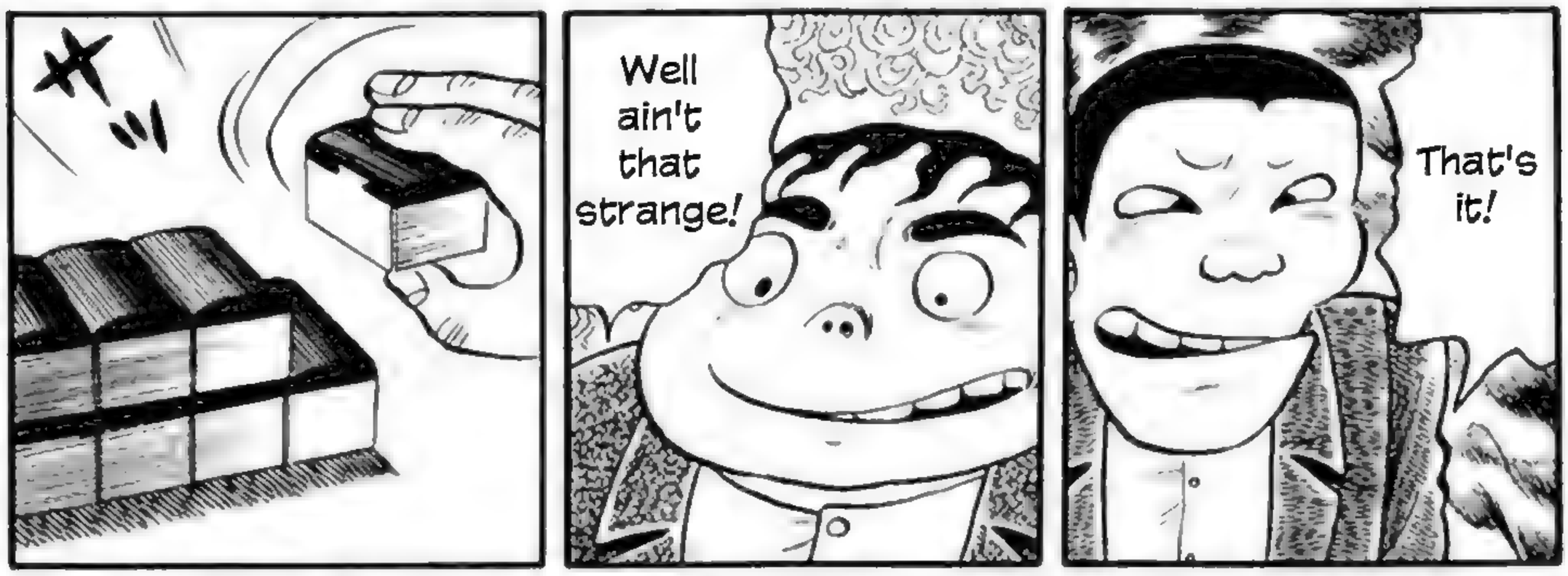
Hee Hee... Come along! We're actually short one player.

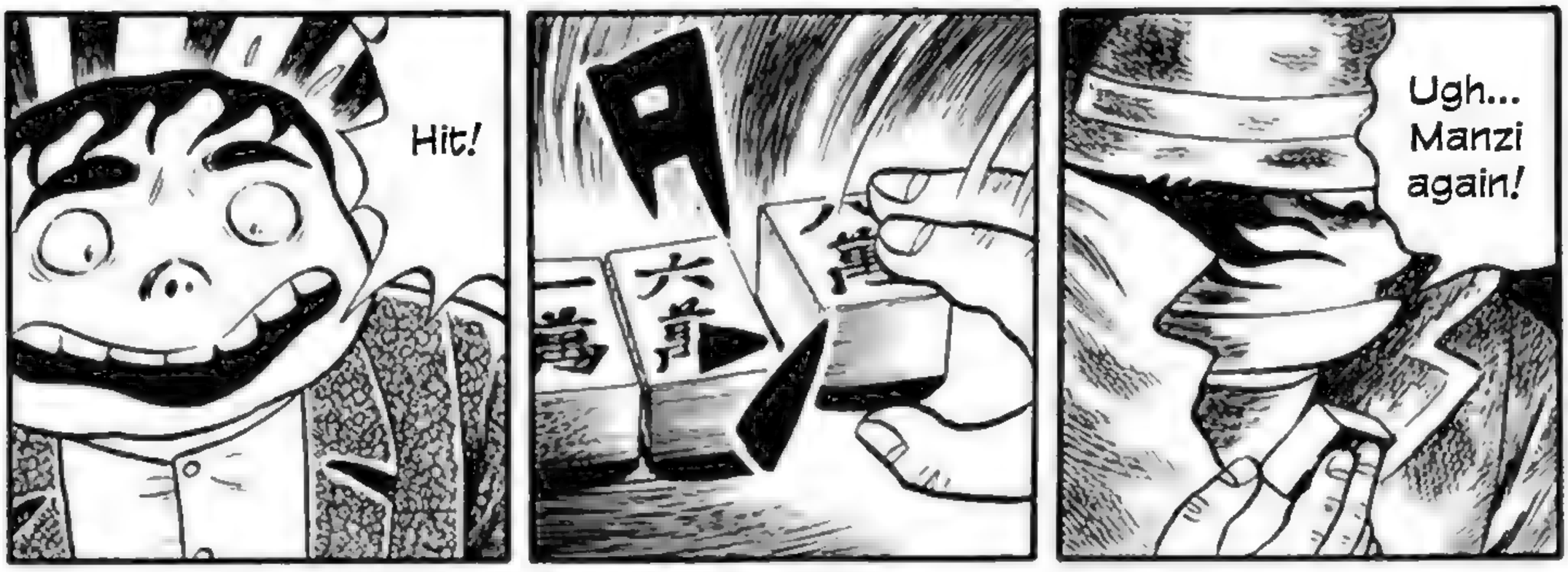
Tell you the truth, it's been ages since I played!

Oh Ho!


Ugh?! Manzi again!

I really hate Manzi!


Well ain't that strange!
That's it!


Hit!
Ugh... Manzi again!

Ouch! I knew it!

Yaku-man!

九萬 九萬 八萬 八萬 真 八萬

東 東 東 南 南 南 西 西 西 北 北

Ron!

Ron!!

Wow... I'm getting destroyed here!

Yaku-man!

Ippat-su!

Yep! That's true!

Well, not much I can do about it!

Hahaha Well, you keep discarding what I need!

I...I pulled it!

Bring it on!

13 Orphans!!

This is my first time ever!!

Oh Ho! Nine Gates!!

!!

I also got Nine Gates!

That's it!

I did it!!

Can't believe my discard got you to Nine Gates!

Again?! My discard gave the third Nine Gates in a row!

Look! I got Nine Gates too!

Yeah, you might get lucky soon!
C'mon! One more game!
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Oh man... I'm done for today! I'm calling it quits!
...
There's legend surrounding the Nine Gates...Who the hell is this guy?
No way...! Three Nine Gates in a row...
They say that winning with that hand is an omen of death... It's a cursed hand...
Nine Gates...

Kiss!

This is the first time I've had luck like this!

Hee Hee Hee!

Hahaha... Let's do this again soon!

Well then...

...

Excuse me...

Um... Thank you...

...

Hold it right there!

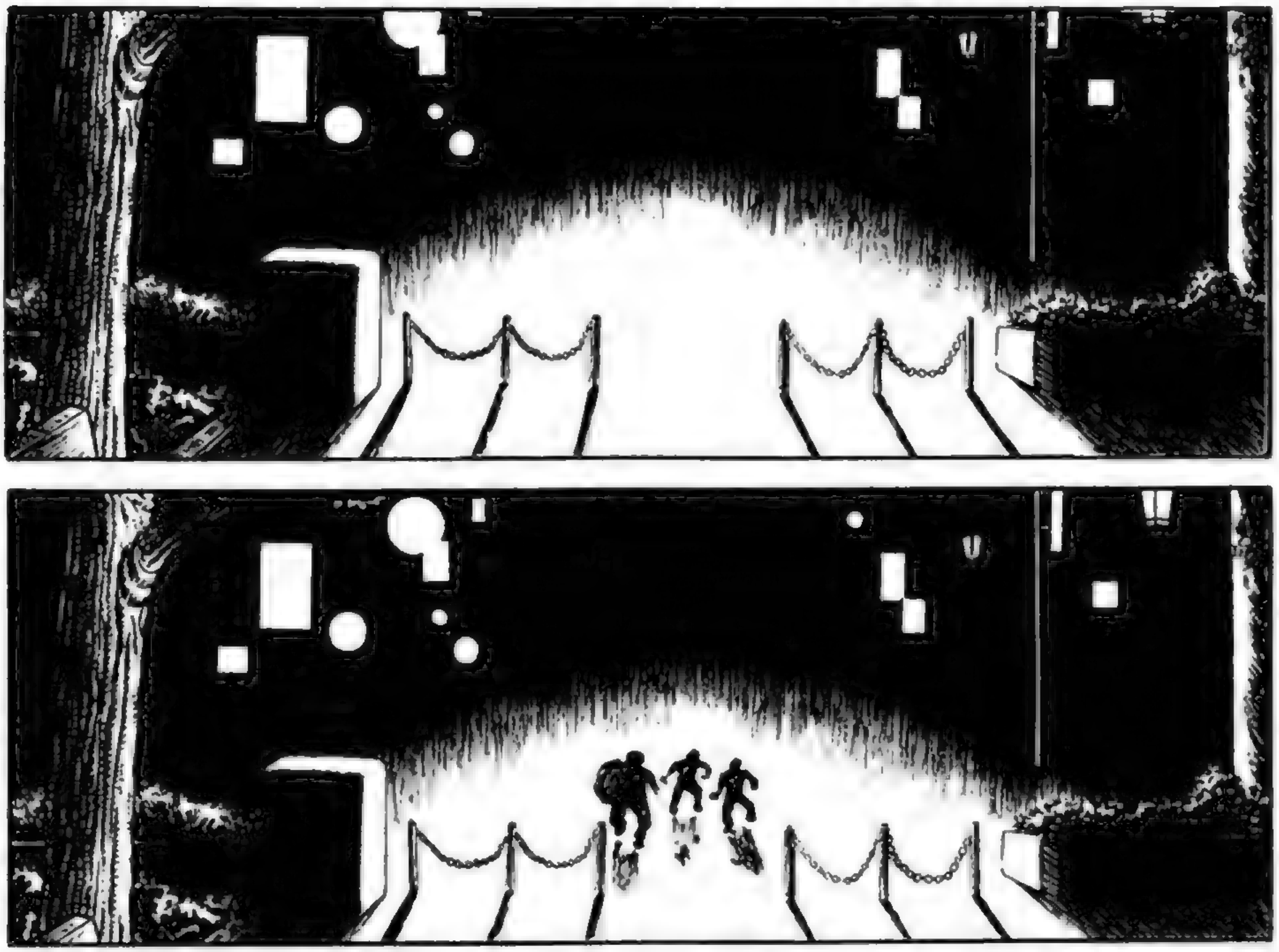
C'mon give to us!

Son of a bitch!

Don't make a scene or else!

Hand over all the money!

You fools...



All right!
C'mon let's split the loot!
Ha Ha Ha! What an idiot that guy is!

Oh no!

Huh?!

Wha...

Ahhh!!

Gah!!

Ugh ...!

Gya ..!

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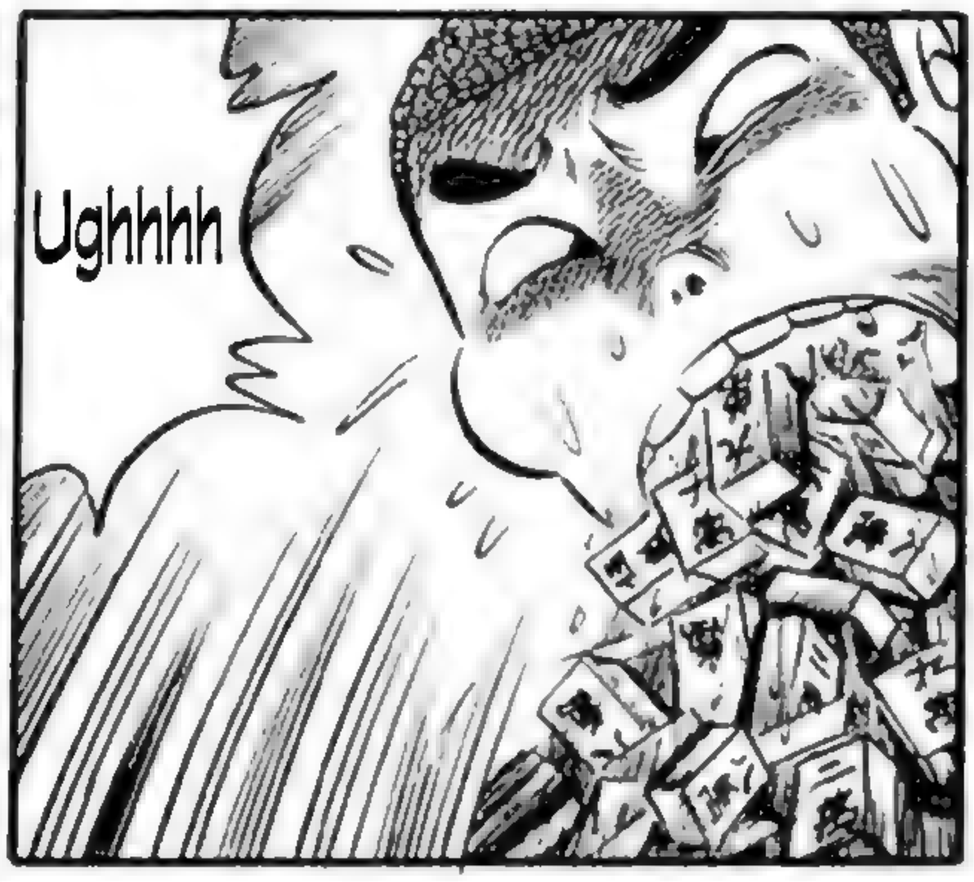
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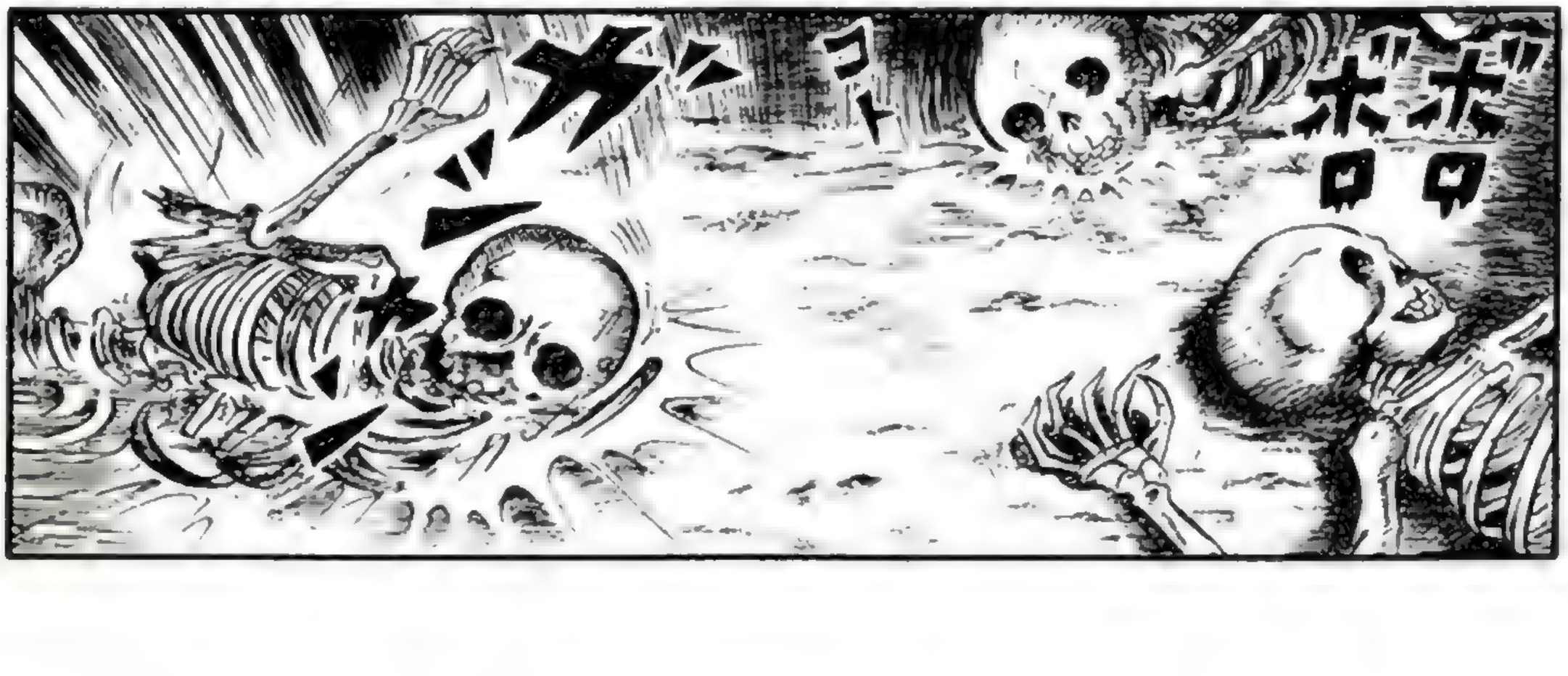
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ズニコト

Hee Hee...

Oh well... My collection of bones just keeps growing...

You should have happy with what you won...

Hee Hee
Hee Hee...

MAGIC CHILD

Give me more please!

ガツガツ

ムシャムシャ

Don't you think you've had enough already?

That's your 5th bowl you know?

Whoa! You can really pack it away, huh?

Seriously! What'll you do if you get any fatter?

Crunch Crunch
Munch Munch
Nom Nom
Crunch Snap

But, it's all gone already!

Huh?!

Give me more please!

Yeah...no matter how much I eat, I just don't feel full.

Lately your appetite's been way out of control!

Hey! Takeshi!

Oh Satoshi! You always say the weirdest things...

ほほほほ

You must be possessed by a demon!

I swear!

Huh?!

ガバッ

Dear wake up! I heard a strange noise...!

ガタッ

It's coming from the kitchen...!

I swear if it's a thief, I'm gonna smash 'em with this bat!

...!?

Who goes there!?

T... Takeshi!?

My God...He's eating raw meat and fish!

Munch... Munch... Munch...

I'm so hungry! I can't stand it!!

...!!

He's hiding something to eat!

Awww! That's not fair!

Munch... Munch...

Slurp...

Heyyy! Give me some of that snack too!

Really? You wanna eat some goldfish too...?

Hee...Hee Hee Hee...!!

AAAAHH!!

I'm not lying! I saw it!
What?! There's no way that's true!
Sigh...
Come on! Hurry up and look for yourself!
Look! See, he's eating something again!

I'm so hungry!!
Hee Hee Hee!!
I'm starving!!

Uwaaaaa!!

Gyaaaa!!

We should call upon the Magic Child to help us!

There's no doubt about it! He's been possessed by something!

What?! What in the world is the Magic Child?

It's a guardian diety that takes the form of a child that wards off evil spirits...

Hmm...

Yeah... What exactly is it?

The world is ruled by the Goddess of Light and the God of Darkness..

Magic Child was very mischievous. They were always pulling pranks. One day they cracked open the door to the realm of the demon world!

The Magic Child was born from the union of Light and Darkness...

Before this the human world was peaceful and free of disease and conflict.

And countless dark demons fled to the human world.

And now the world is filled with all manner of suffering...

It was these dark demons who possessed humans and spread all manner of sickness and conflict.

Until you vanquish the demons you released you may not return to the celestial realm!

Must wander our world in a constant battle against the dark demons...

And so the Magic Child robbed of the Light and shrouded in Darkness...

Grandpa...

This is an ancient legend from when humans first came into the world...

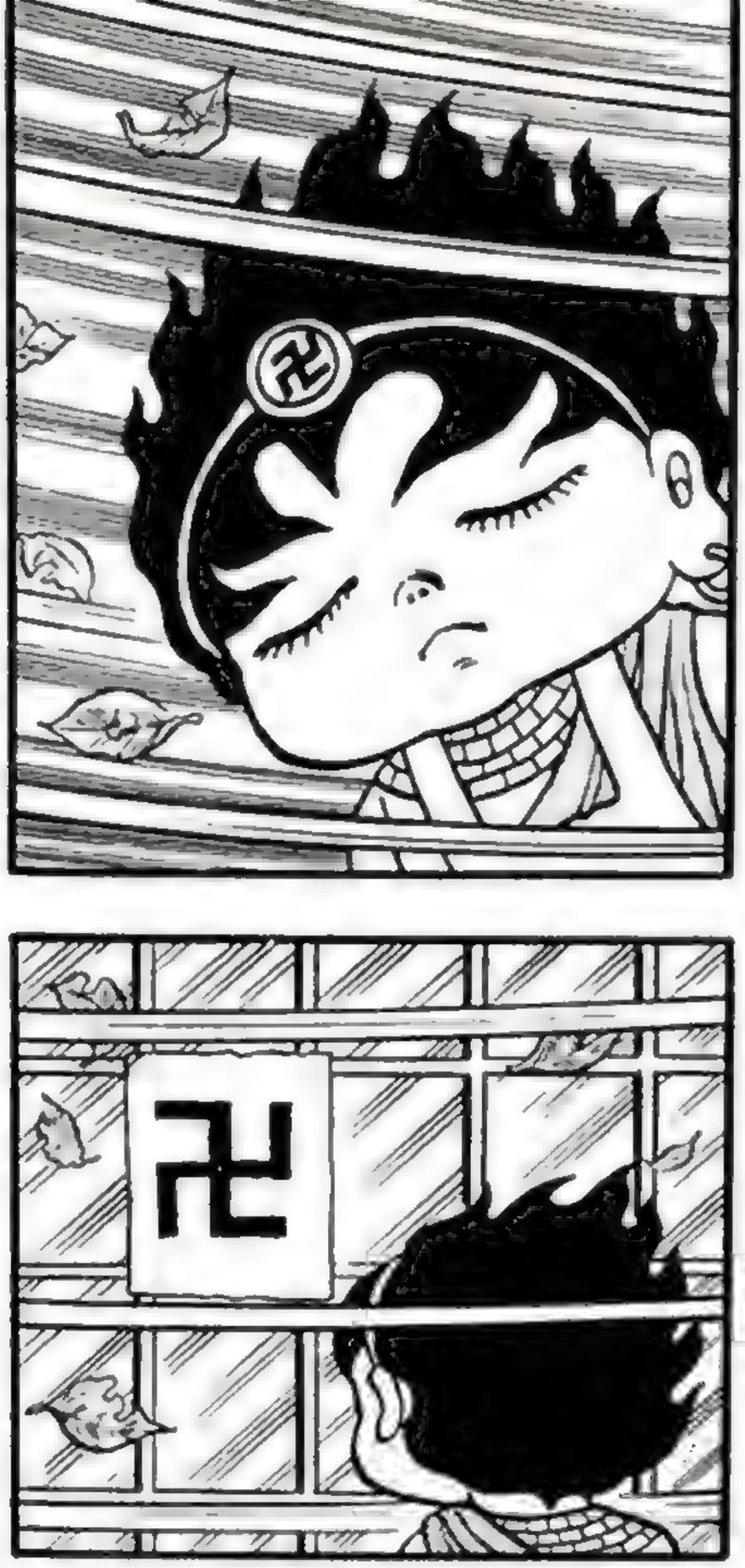
Then you place it on the entrance like this...

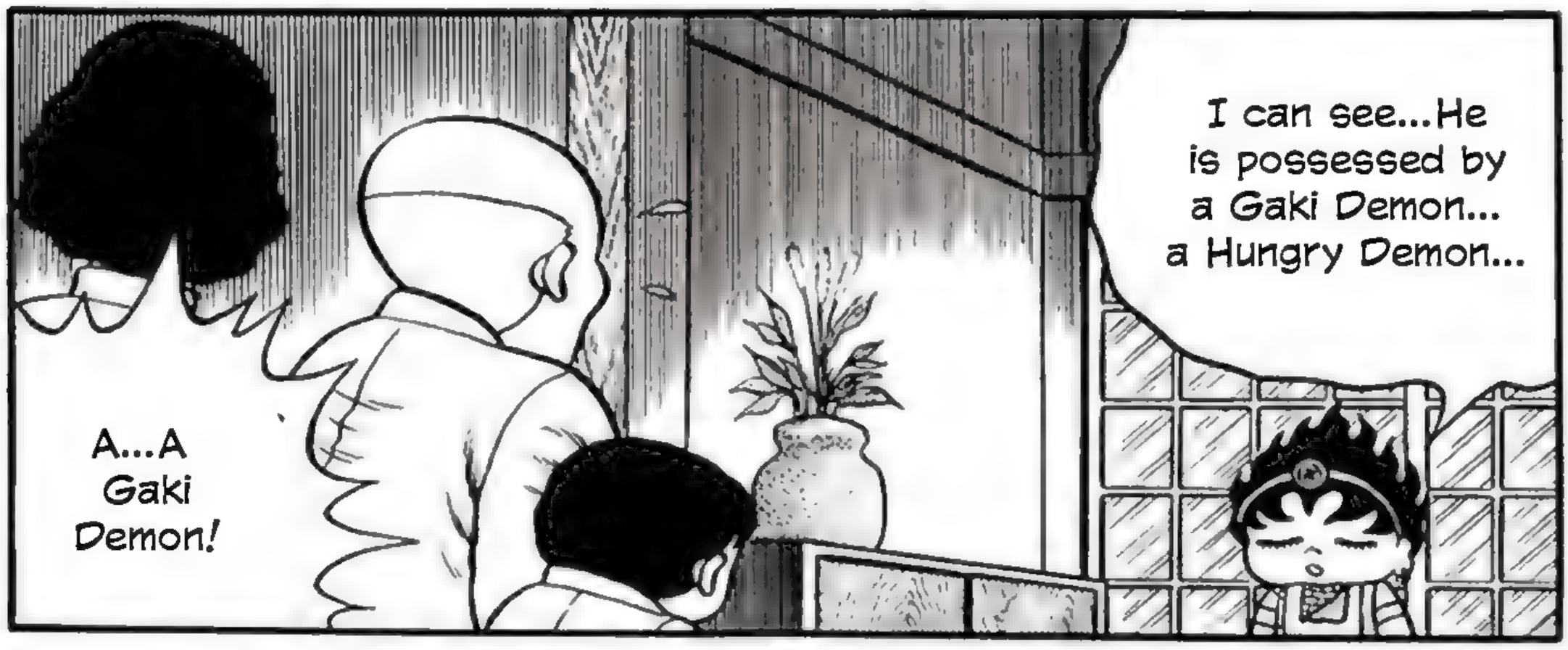
First you paint a Swastika in vermilion...

Oh I see...

It's a charm to summon the Magic Child.

This is called the Vermilion Swastika...




I can see...He is possessed by a Gaki Demon... a Hungry Demon...
A...A Gaki Demon!

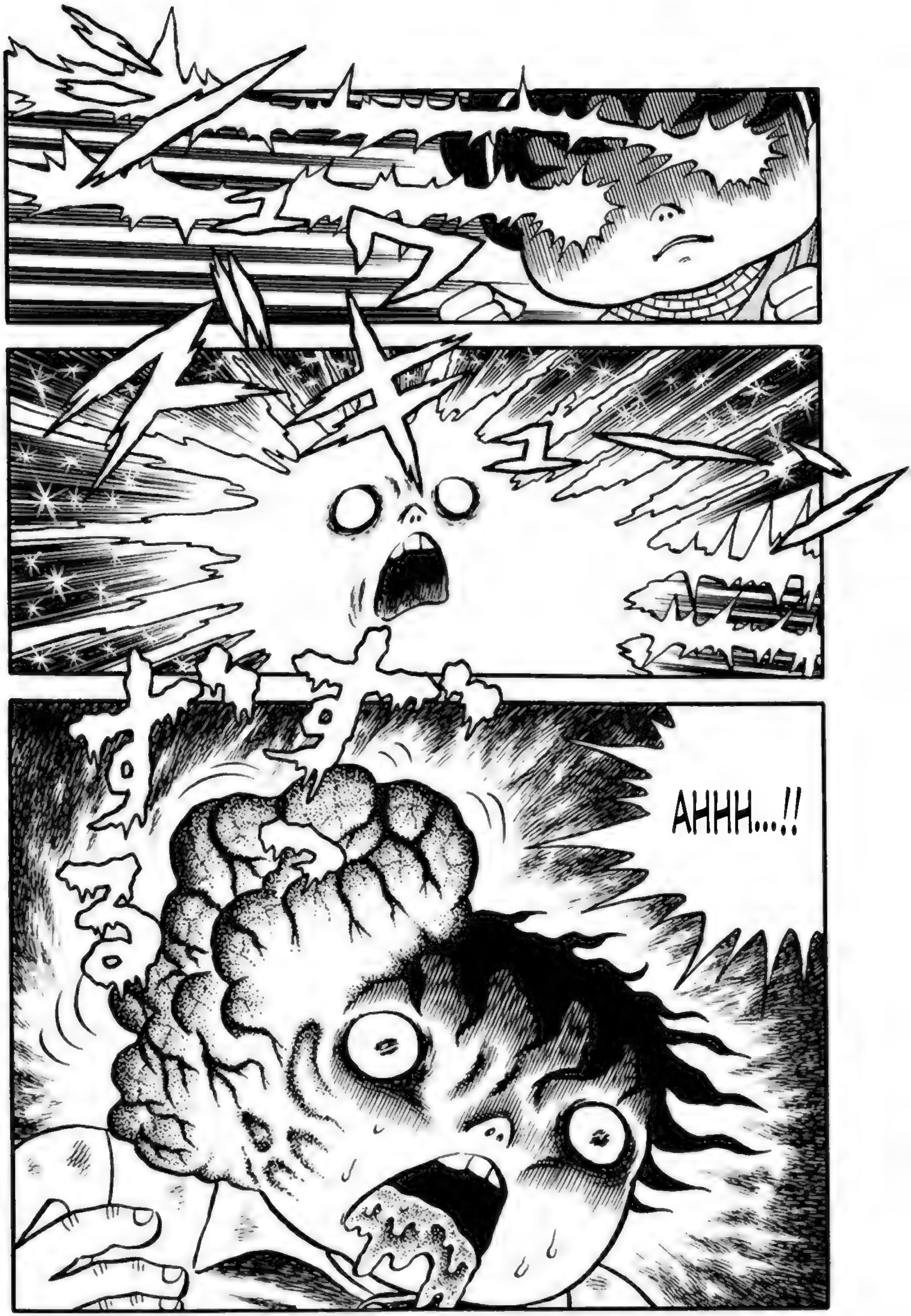
This dark fiend that lurks in the shadows...
I was the one who freed it from the Demon realm...

Hey you ghoul! It's been a while eh?!

You have robbed me of my light demon!!

Look!

Uh... It's you...!!


AHHH...!!

UGAAHHH...!!

Think again!

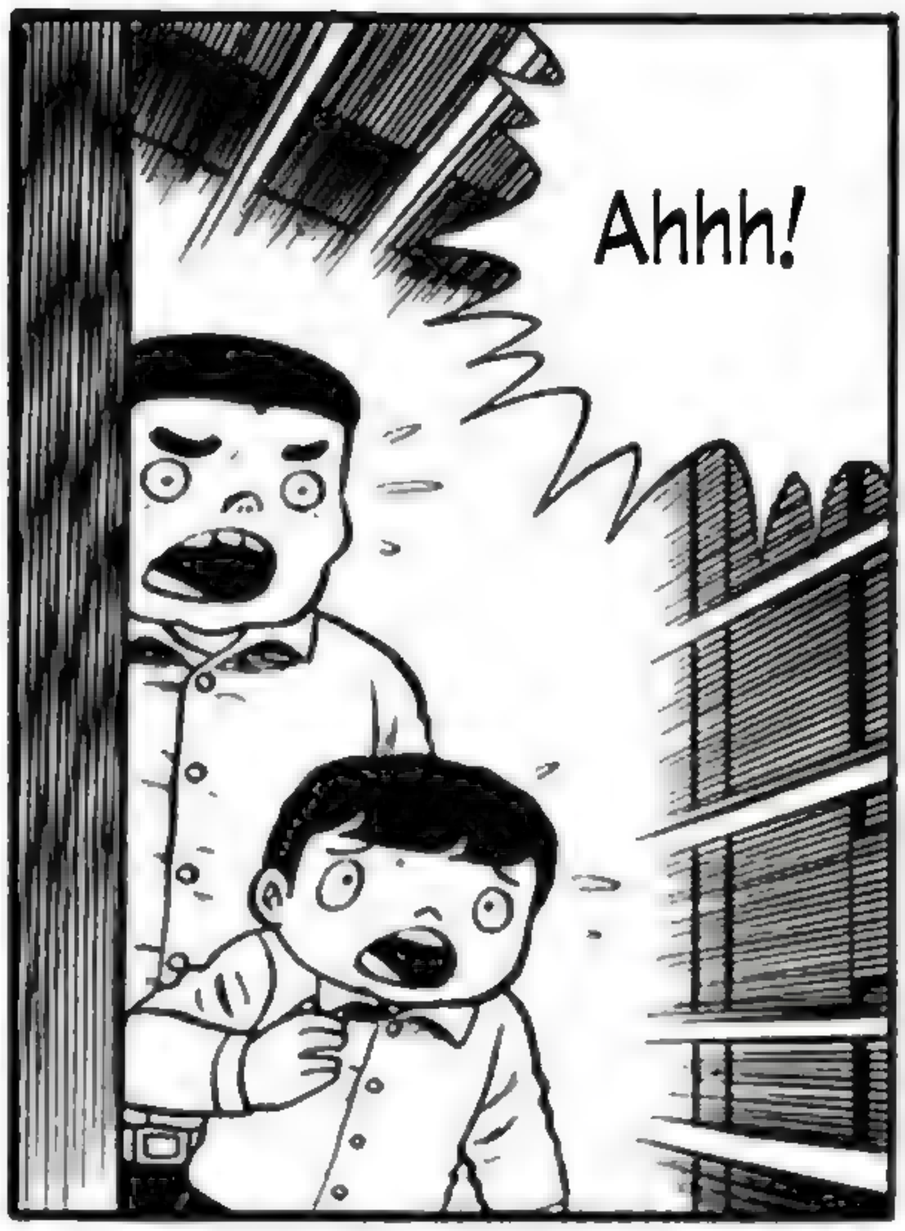
Hee Hee Hee Hee!!

Behold demon of gluttony! I will seal you once more beyond that door!

I'm going to devour you!!

UGHHH!!

Oh no! I screwed up!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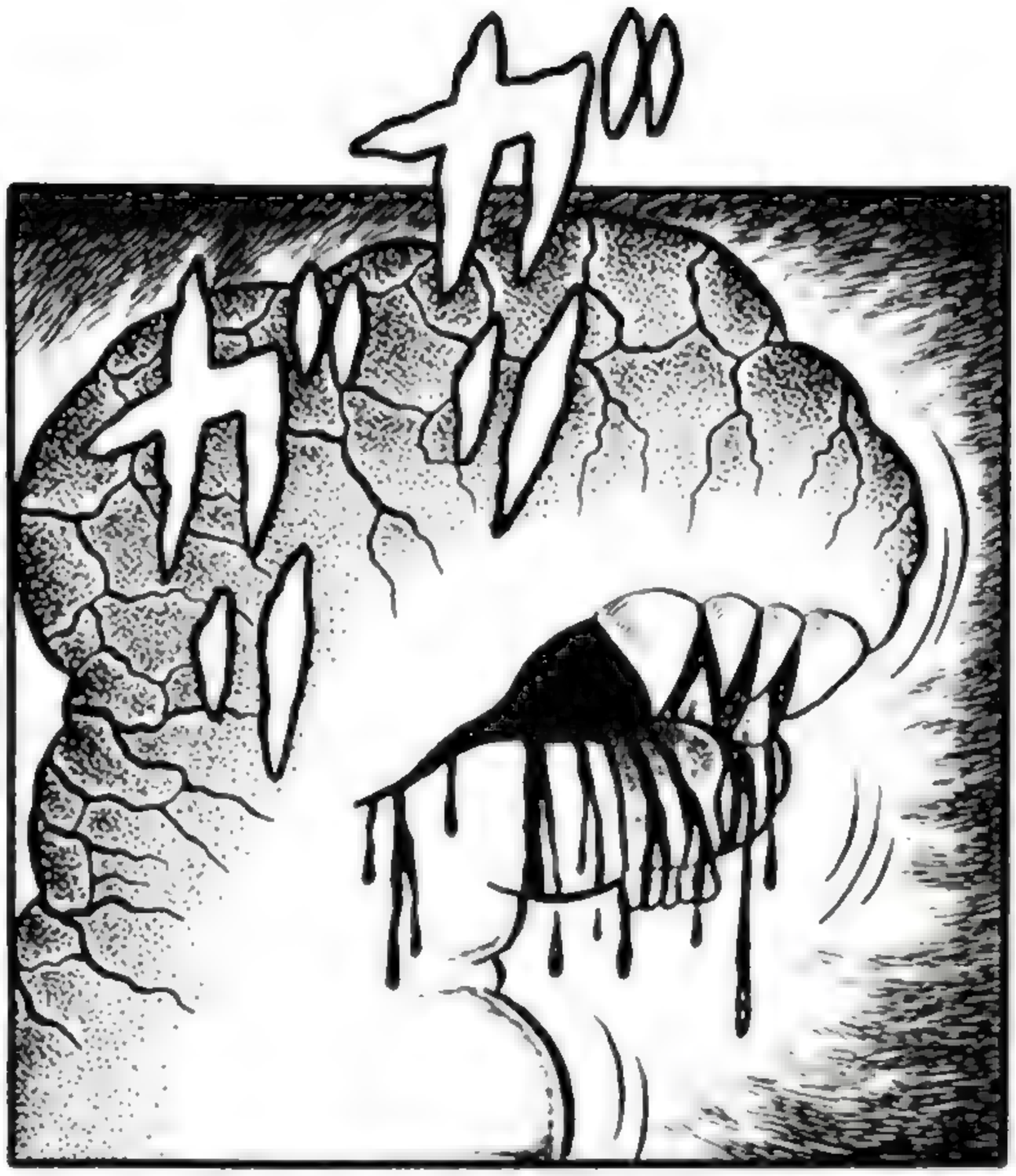
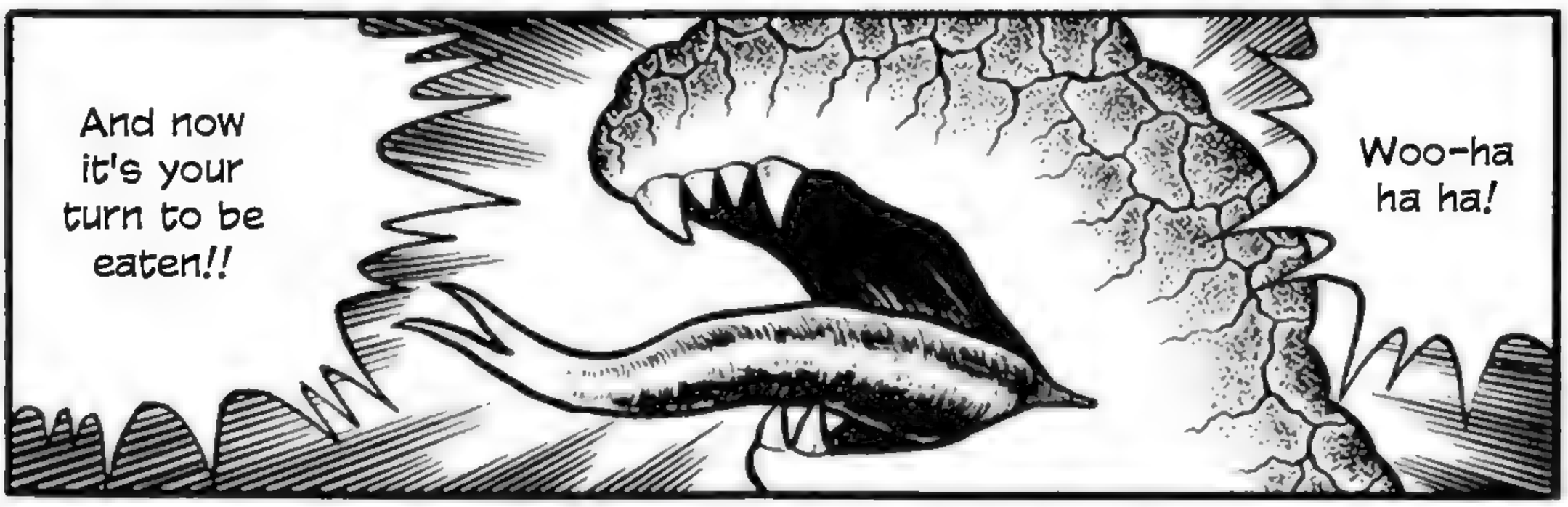
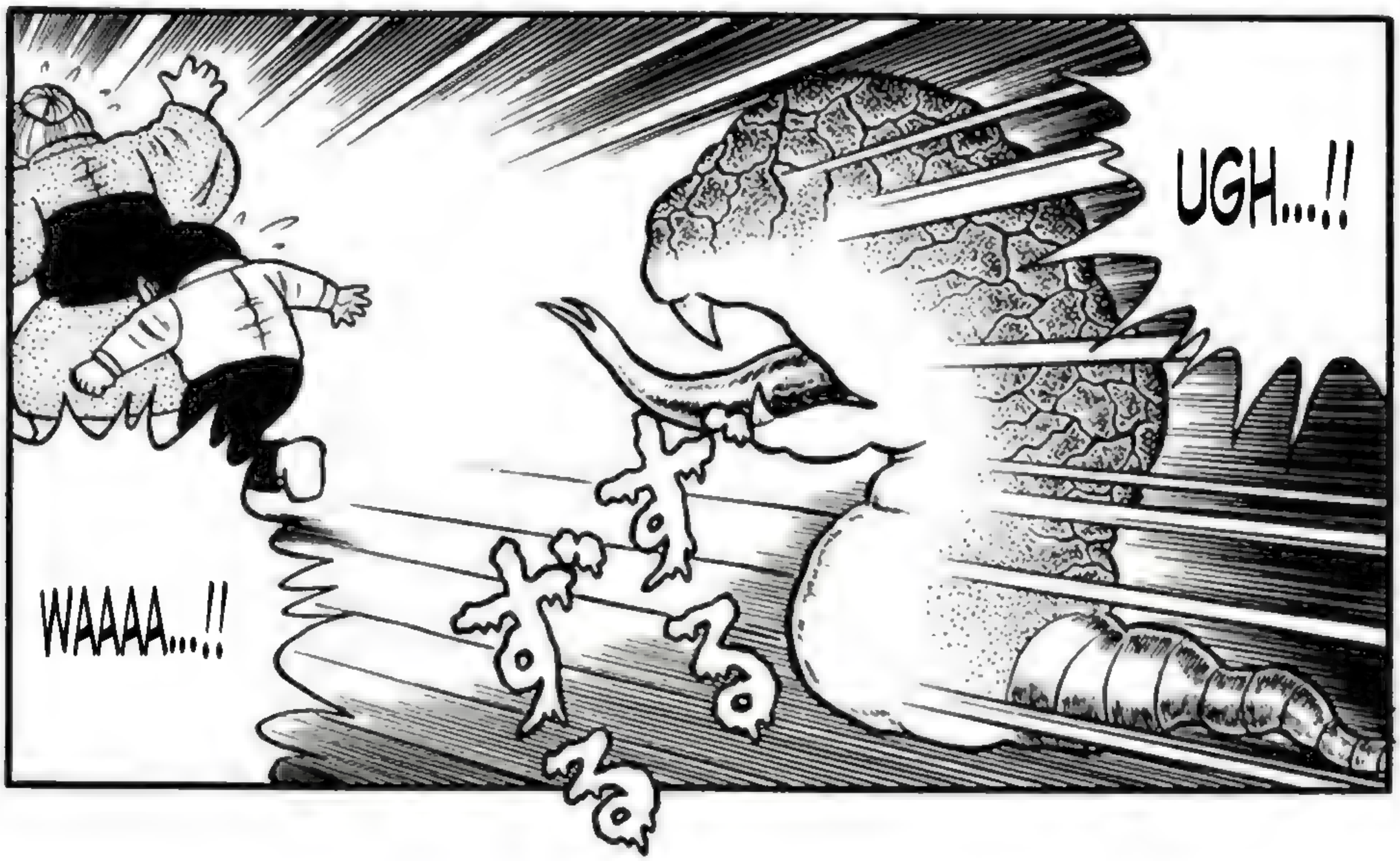



And now it's your turn to be eaten!!
Woo-ha ha ha!


UGH...!!
WAAAA...!!

Satoshi!!

Ah!!

Gyaaa...!!

Woo-ha ha ha!

!?

Ugaaaah!!

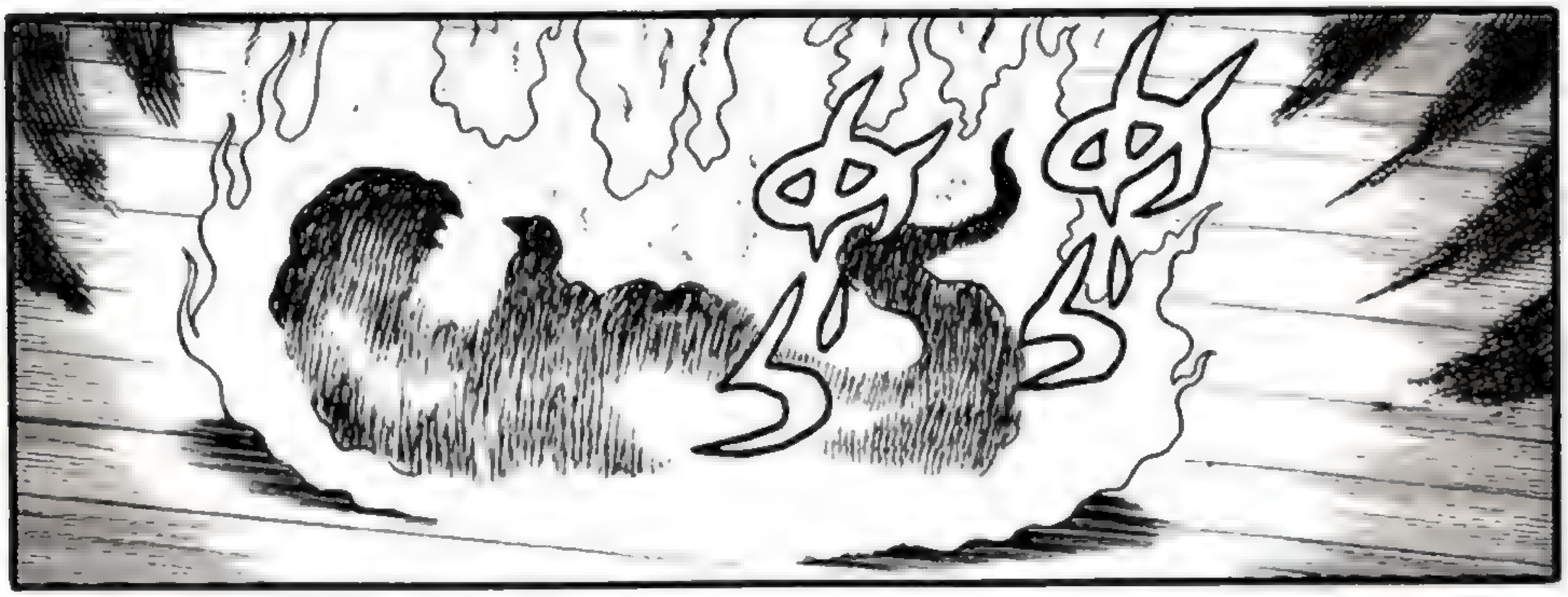
Whoa!
Look!!

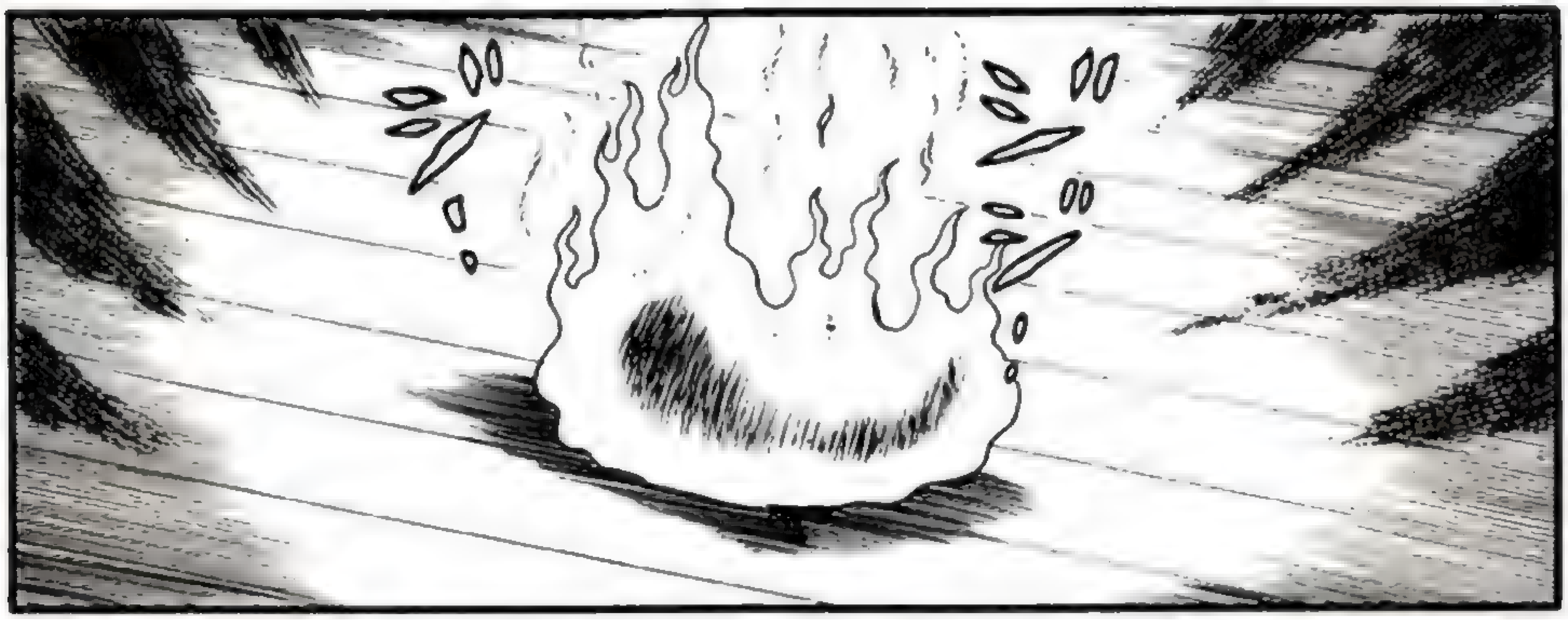
Wooaaahhh!

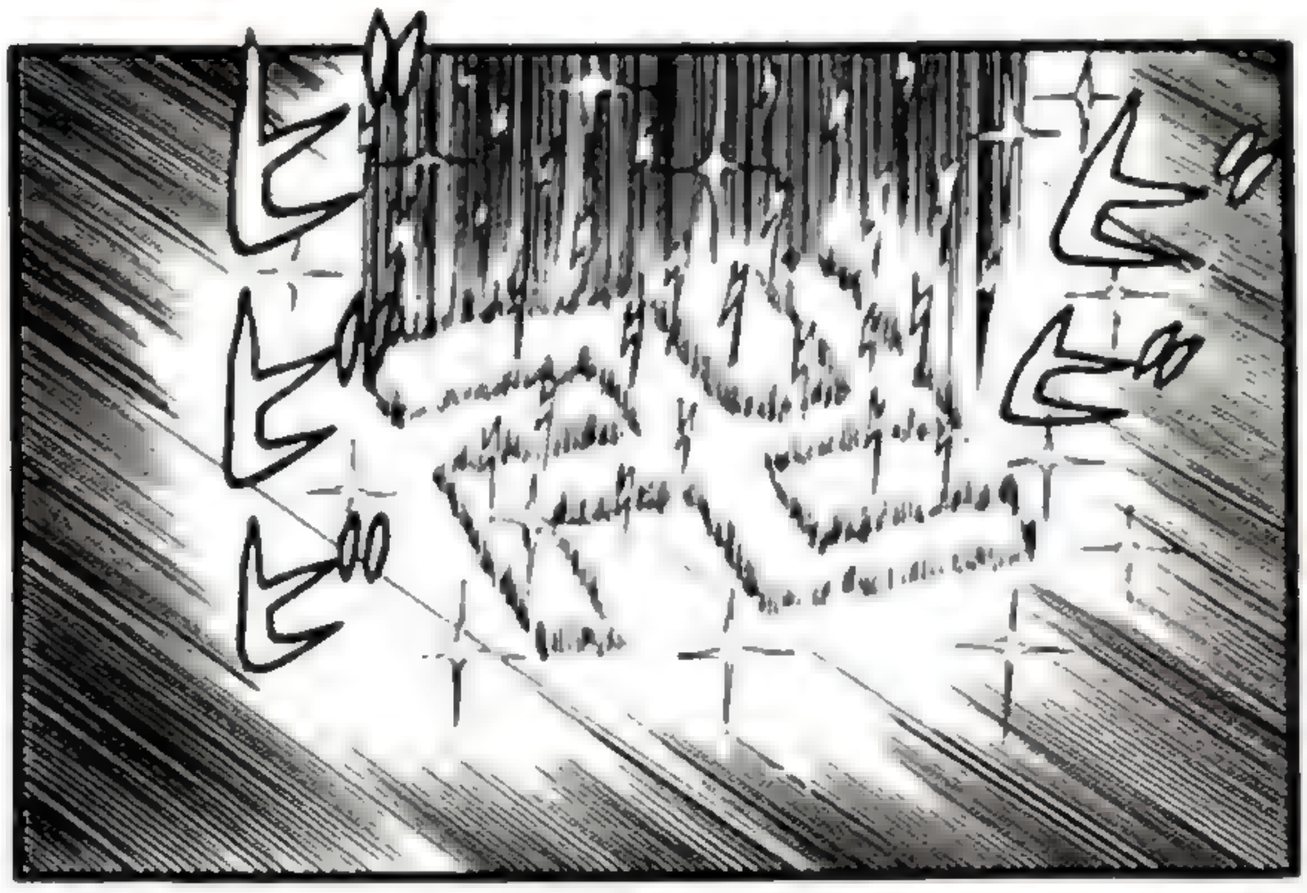
GYAAAHHH!!

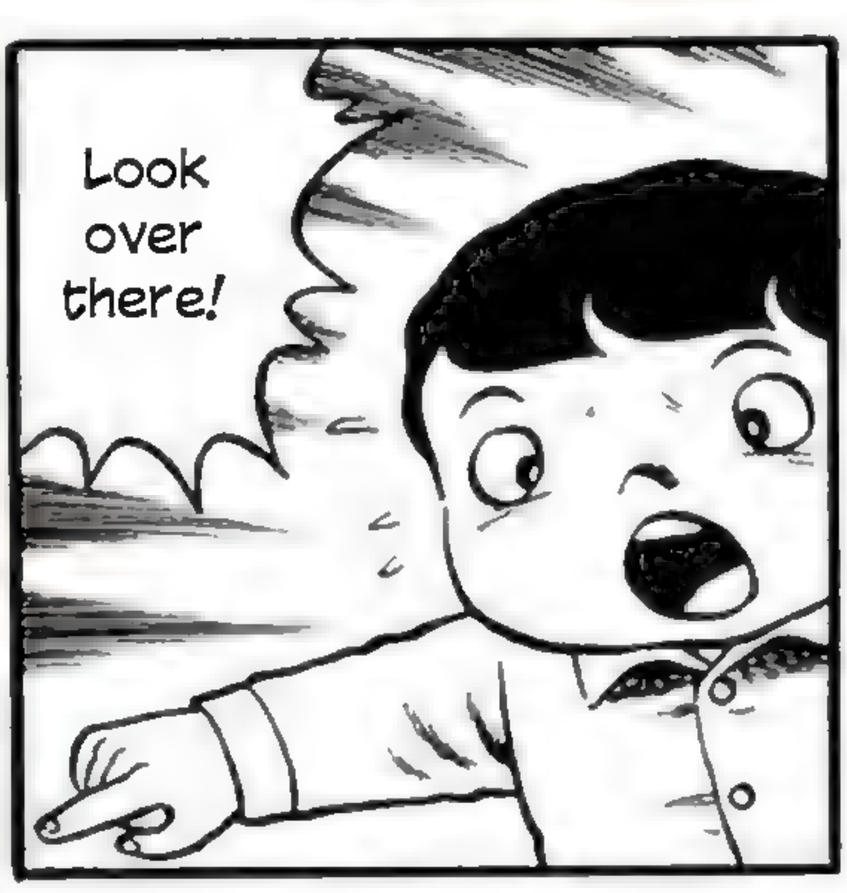
FOOO

OHH!!





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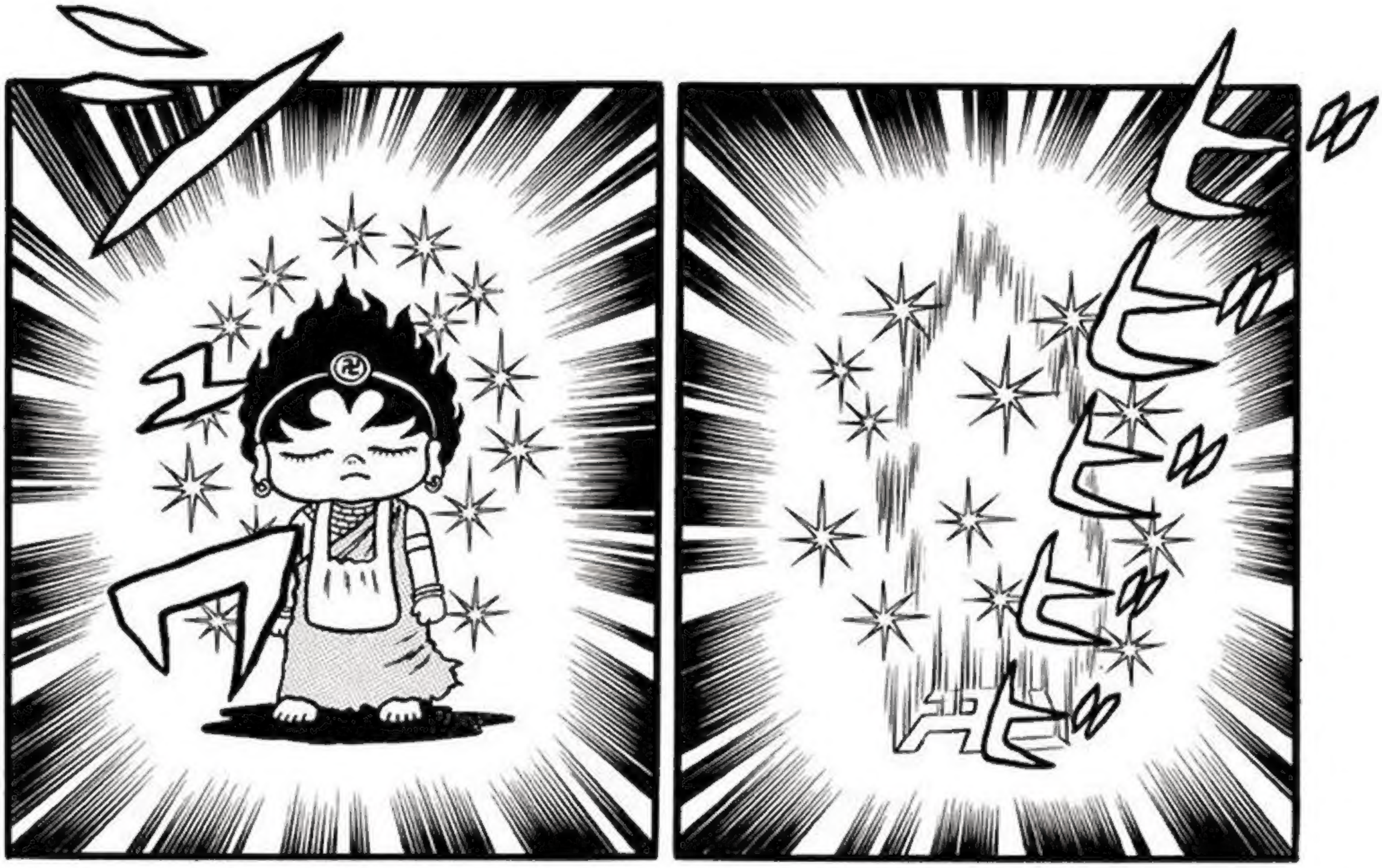
OH!!

But, eating my Manji-crown was its undoing!
It was a close call!
This gluttonous monster that devours anything it sees...

Oh, I'm so glad!

The Gaki demon has returned to its dark realm...

Everything will be OK now...

I must carry on my quest to vanquish all the dark demons...

Where will you go now...?

Thank you!

I must do this until true peace and happiness return to the human world...

My pranks brought this misfortune upon the human world...

The Magic Child bears the weight of human suffering upon themselves...

Thank you!

I wonder...How long will this journey continue...?

It's been five thousand years since...

You must continue this journey bearing the weight of your own responsibilty.

...

My Child...

Oh! Mother!!

Until then... I'll wait for you to return to be once again by my side.

You must bring true peace and happiness back to the human world...

Mother!

I will not let you down...